

FIREPROOF SAFES
AND VAULT DOORS
JOHN BARNESLEY & CO.,
119 Government St.,
Agents for J. & J. Taylor,
Toronto Safe Works.

The Daily Colonist.

WELLINGTON COLLIERIES
COAL
Hall, Goepel & Company
Telephone 83
100 Government Street

VOL. LXXXI.--NO. 38 VICTORIA B. C. WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25 1899. FORTY-SECOND YEAR

CUTLERY.....

When you buy cutlery be sure you get the best. We carry the celebrated "Roger Bros." 1847 "A1" goods, which are considered the best made. These goods are guaranteed by the Meriden-Britannia Company, the largest plate factory in the world. We have sold them for fifteen years, and can recommend them. Our prices are the lowest.

..Challoner & Mitchell..

JEWELLERS. PHONE 675. 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

HUDSON'S BAY CO'Y

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
OILMENS STORES
BLANKETS
GRANITE AND TINWARE

WHOLESALE DEALERS

RIFLES AND AMMUNITION
WINES AND LIQUORS
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS

Miners Outfitted : Wharf St.

Reform, Resignation

Retaliation.

We have inaugurated a REFORM in trade from long credit to cash; high prices have RESIGNED to bargains; no RETALIATION practiced on our customers. Our doors are open to all.

FANCY NARVEL ORANGES, per doz. 25c.
PEACHES, per tin..... 20c.
PEARS, per tin..... 20c.
PLUMS, per tin..... 20c.
APRICOTS, per tin..... 20c.
SLICED PEACHES, per tin..... 15c.
SLICED APRICOTS, per tin..... 15c.
ROLLED OATS, per pkg..... 10c.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

KLONDIKE....

OUTFITTING

WILSON BROTHERS

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Have the largest and best selected stock in the city of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, TOOLS, COOKING UTENSILS, TENTS, etc. We have had large experience as to what goods are required and how to pack them so that they may arrive at their destination in good order.

76, 79 and 80, Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C.

To The Atlin Lake Gold Fields

GOLD

GOLD

GOLD

30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
RELIABLE GOODS
UNEXCELLED SERVICE
REASONABLE PRICES

E. J. SAUNDERS & COMPANY

Ralph Churton

AUCTIONEER

Has commodious and well-lighted Sales-rooms at

62 DOUGLAS STREET

Periodical sales, at which good prices are always obtained. Furniture bought for cash.

HO! FOR THE GOLD FIELDS.

V. Y. T. CO.

Owners of Lake Bennett Sawmills.
Manufacturers of lumber of all descriptions, Traders and Freighters
Builders of Boats and Barges.

THROUGH RATES given from any city on the Coast to all points on the upper Yukon river. Goods shipped now can be stored in the company's warehouse at Bennett until opening of navigation. For further particulars call or address

The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., Ltd., Victoria, B.C.

...CLUB...

Chewing Tobacco

7s, 3s and 12s
For Prices Apply to

SIMON LEISER & CO.

Wholesale Grocers

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Dairy Chop

Is King for increasing the flow of milk.
Very cheap. Manufactured by.....

THE BRACKMAN & KER MILLING CO., Ltd

THE KING OF ALL COFFEES—

ASK FOR

Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand

Coffee, in 1 or 2-lb. Tins. All Grocers Keep It.

Sterling Silver Waltham Watches \$6.50

FULLY GUARANTEED.
J. WENGER, 90 Gov't St.

R. P. RITHET & COMP'Y

LIMITED.

Seagram's Whiskey.
"Thistle Blend" Scotch.
Thorne's "H.M." Scotch.
Bonnet Three Brandy

COLUMBIA FLOURING MILLS CO.,
HUNGARIAN, STRONG BAKERS

AUCTION

GOOD HOUSEHOLD
Furniture and Effects

—AT—
2 P.M. THURSDAY, JAN. 26
AT 133 GOVERNMENT STREET, COR. PANDORA.

Oak Sideboard, Bed Sets, Wool, Excelsior and Wire Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Counterpanes, Brussels and Pile Carpets, B. W. Extension Table, Pictures, Lounges, Rockers, Tables, Chairs, Baby Buggies, Glassware, Cook Stoves and Heaters, Mahogany Desk, Seales, three Carpenters' Chests, Lamps, White Sewing Machine, etc., etc.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Open Day and Night. Telephone 425.
---J. E. PAINTER---

Wood cut to any required length by electrical machinery.
Wood and Coal at Current Prices.

Truck and dray work done. Office, 25 Courthouse street, residence, 17 Pine street, Victoria West, Victoria.

PRELIMINARY.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer

Is instructed to remove to salerooms, 77, 79 and 81 Douglas street, and sell

ON AN EARLY DATE

Elegant and Costly Furniture.

Contents of a 16-roomed House.

Particulars and date will shortly be announced.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

BUYERS OF MINING STOCKS

Have realized very high profits through buying on our advice. We received information on Saturday from Kootenay of the greatest importance to investors which enables us to advise some excellent investments.

We Urge Dardanelles

As a safe buy. We have 1500 at 17 cents. Clients having this stock for sale please call.

OUTBERT & COMPANY,
Represented on all the leading stock exchanges.

15 and 17 Tronice avenue.

PLEA FOR THE FORESTS

Joint Commission at Washington Urged to Take Action for Their Preservation.

Lumber and Paper Industries and Fire Ravages Giving Them Too Quick Despatch.

General Public Interest Demands Some Present Action in the Matter.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 24.—The American newspaper publishers' association have prepared a brief looking to the preservation of the forests, which will be presented to the joint high commission for the adjustment of questions between the United States and Canada, and of which the following is an abstract:
"We desire to direct the attention of the American members of the joint high commission to the urgency of a policy which shall protect and preserve our forests. The best authority in the United States on this subject says the denudation of our forests by pulp mills and saw mills in the four states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York is progressing at the rate of 1,700 square miles per annum. The chief bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture at Washington calculates that forest fires are causing an annual loss of \$20,000,000. In considering the lumber problem, spruce wood constitutes a most important factor. There is no available spruce in the United States west of New York, except a limited amount in West Virginia, a patch of 50,000 acres in Michigan owned by the Niagara paper mills, and a similar area in Wisconsin.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—
We again ask your votes and influence. We were returned by large majorities in July last and we ask a renewal of that confidence then expressed. We stand for Constitutional and Responsible Government and are opposed to Personal Government and the invasion upon the rights of the people by the unwarranted dismissal of the late Ministry and packing the Legislative Assembly. The development of the natural resources of the Province will ever be a matter of first importance with us. We are opposed to all legislation which excludes capital. We are opposed to the dissemination of views that engender sectional feeling between the Mainland and the Island, but we will oppose any redistribution measure introduced by the Government that has for its object the weakening of the Island voice in the government of the Province.
The declared policy of the Government to reduce the representation of this Constituency and that of others on the Island will have our vigorous opposition.
A progressive railway policy will always have our support and advocacy.
J. L. TURNER.
RICH'D HALL.
A. E. McPHILLIPS.

MINING SHARES

Stock Quotations.

5,000 Rambler - - - 28
5,000 Dardanelles - - 15½
5,000 Van Anda - - - 3½
5,000 Georgia - - - 2½
1,500 Noble Five - - 17
5,000 Iron Colt - - - 10½

Watch
Rambler and Noble Five.

WANTED
Crow's Nest Coal Co. shares at \$32 to \$33.

A. W. More & Co.,
Stock Brokers,
86 Government Street.

ASSAY OFFICE.
BROUGHTON STREET.
W. J. R. Cowell, B.A., F.G.S.,
Assayer to the local banks. Assays on all kinds of ores.
Gold dust melted, assayed and purchased for cash at its full value.

WANTED—Apprentice. Apply to Challoner & Mitchell, Jewellers, Government st.

CHICKEN BREEDING—Now it's the time to get new blood into your stock. See our fancy chickens. First-class incubator for sale. Hartman & Co., 73 Yates Street.

HENS, HENS, HENS—Fine lot of brown Leghorn and black Minorca hens just received. One hundred tons hay on dock. Sylvester Food Co., Ltd., City Market. Telephone 418.

A NEW WAR AT HAND

Thirty Thousand Filipinos Under Arms and Ready to Commence Hostilities.

President's Commission Regarded as a Ruse to Gain Time for Gathering Forces.

Aguinaldo Proclaims His Republic and Sets Free All the Spanish Prisoners.

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 24.—The Filipino junta here to-day received a cable message from Aguinaldo, Aguinaldo's representative at Washington, declaring that the prospects were improving though the work was difficult.
The absence of direct news from Manila and the receipt of secret intelligence from Washington is causing the gravest anxiety among the Filipinos here. The arrest of Filipinos by Major General Otis and the news that numbers of Filipinos have fled are regarded as most serious occurrences. It is pointed out by the Filipinos that this is exactly what happened in 1896 under General Blanco, when the Filipinos on the following day attacked the Spaniards and the revolution broke out. The members of the Filipino junta in this city say they are so anxious to avert war that they called to Manila to-day urging the Filipinos "not to start hostilities if there is the remotest possibility of averting trouble."
New York, Jan. 24.—A despatch to the Herald from Manila says: Aguinaldo proclaimed the Philippine republic at Malolos yesterday. There was no public demonstration at Manila.
"The Spanish civil prisoners are to be set free by the insurgents."
"The rival native authorities at Zebu are reported to be fighting and the town is endangered."
"Aguinaldo's government cannot maintain order in the interior of Luzon, and native authorities are often murdered. If Aguinaldo commences hostilities against the Americans the northern provinces will probably attempt to shake off the yoke."

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Advisory Board Prepare Scheme for Canadian Display at the Paris Exhibition.

Lord Herschell Booked for Home-Gentlemen's Furnishings Store on Fire.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The department of trade and commerce has left Quebec that the ship Arcadia which left Quebec in September with the Canadian exhibit for the South African exhibition at Grahamstown, reached Capetown only last Thursday.
An order-in-council has been passed promoting Major Pinaut, deputy minister of militia, to be lieutenant colonel.
Representatives of leading transportation lines met here to-day to fix summer rates.
Lord Herschell has taken passage for England for February 8.
Beament & Johnson's gent's furnishing store was badly damaged by fire originating in the basement this morning. Pittaway's photograph gallery above was also damaged by smoke and water. The loss is covered by insurance.
The advisory board in connection with the Canadian exhibit at Paris has concluded its preliminary sitting. Minister Fisher says the total space allotted to Canada is 40,000 feet, of which 15,000 is in the main building and 25,000 in the colonial building. All the space allotted must be paid for in the main building at 7s. 6d. per square foot, and in the colonial building at 10s. per square foot. These sums are not imposed by the French commissioners, but by the representatives of Great Britain, which country will supply all fittings, motive power, etc., to British exhibitors. The colonial building will be specially erected for the purpose and as other colonies are not taking an active part Canada probably will have the building entirely to itself. The total space allotted to Great Britain, including Canada, is 390,000 feet. The idea in arranging the Dominion exhibit is to make it purely Canadian. Hence there will be no provincial exhibits as such, but provincial governments will be asked to co-operate and to supply an educational display. A peculiarity of the coming exhibition is its division into classes, 120 in number. In one section therefore Canada's exhibits may be side by side with those of France, Austria or the States. It is proposed to make a splendid agricultural and mining display. Dr. Dawson has charge of the latter.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—The minister of war, Gen. Correa, received a cable despatch to-day from Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, announcing that all the sick and maimed civil and military prisoners were released by the Filipinos to-day.

Hongkong, Jan. 24.—The members of the Philippine junta here have issued the following statement: "The purchase by the American authorities at Hongkong of a number of steam launches for river work in the Philippines is high handed, unnecessary and vexatious."
"Domestic visits throughout Manila are exasperating the Filipinos. Their suspicions are aroused by such actions. The arrival of thousands of reinforcements is incompatible with peace and the appointment of a commission is only a pretext to gain time."
"The American secret police is acting offensively toward the Filipinos at Hongkong, who are British subjects."
"The Filipino congress at Malolos has unanimously vetoed annexation."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Athlete and Sweet Caporal

CIGARETTES

10c. per Packet

H. L. SALMON'S LEADING TOBACCONIST
SALMON BLOCK
VICTORIA, B.C.

BARBARIANS IN CHINA.

Rebels Capture a City and Order Execution of Civil and Military Authorities.

Other Towns Terror Stricken and Surrendering at the Desperadoes' Approach.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 24.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Shanghai:

"The An Houi rebels, under the notorious desperado Nui, reinforced by rebels from the province of Ho Nan, attacked the city of Ku Yang on January 10, captured it, and ordered the execution of all the civil and military authorities.

"They have also captured another city and district in the same prefecture, the rebel sympathizers having opened the gates of the town.

"The rebels are now marching to besiege Chai Chai, in the province of Kwang Tung, and Kan Chau, in the province of Kiang Si.

QUEBEC'S WINTER PORT.

Steamer of the New Line, Beset by Ice on Her Second Inward Trip.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

The Powers Concerned Taking the Matter Coolly—The German Consul's Part.

London, Jan. 24.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times, dealing with the Samoan difficulties, says: "No proposal has yet been made for a conference as to Samoa, and I have reason to believe that there is a pause in the interchange of views, and the governments concerned are awaiting fuller information."

"The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: 'Mr. White, United States ambassador, informs me that the reports of a conference between him, Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, and Herr von Buelow, German foreign secretary, are mere newspaper inventions. He seems annoyed at the continuance of the newspaper allusions to alleged strained relations between Germany and the United States.'

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The United States ambassador, up to this afternoon had not received instructions from Washington in regard to the recent trouble in Samoa. The National Zeitung declares that no suggestion of a conference on the subject of Samoa has yet been made by any of the governments interested.

"The foreign despatches to-day give important details of the disturbances. It appears from them that the Supreme court at Apia was not closed by the German consul's orders, but by the orders of the Samoan government. It is said that the German consul was not even present when the incident occurred.

AN APPEAL TO CUPIDITY.

Victoria Electors Told That Their Late Representatives Can Get Nothing from Hostile Government.

Last evening when Mr. Beaumont Boggs took the chair at 8:20 at the government meeting in Fairall's hall there were exactly 54 people in the audience, including, of course, many opposition supporters. Mr. Boggs announced that Ald. Stewart would open the ball.

Mr. Stewart commended the proposal to remove the mortgage tax and for another reform advocated, leasing instead of selling the public land whereby, he said, taxation would be greatly reduced "pro rata." He appealed to the cupidity of the electors, asking them to return members who would have the confidence of the government.

Mr. Paterson spoke next and taking up his favorite subject of railway building and ownership, dealt with the proposed Nest Pass road and he announced himself in favor of the government ownership of railways, though admitting that the experiment had not been a universal success elsewhere. He also appealed to the audience to return men who would have the confidence of the government and not members who would not be able to get anything for Victoria. He proposed to make up the loss of revenue caused by the abolition of the mortgage tax by making the mines pay their fair share of taxation. When a mine was sold, what it fetched was its value and on that value it ought to be taxed, said Mr. Paterson. He would be pleased to have commented on the late government's policy at greater length but time forbade.

Colonel Gregory made some facetious remarks with reference to a letter signed "Guties" in the Times relative to planks from the Turner platform. He accused the Turners, as he termed the constitutional party, of being afraid to oppose the alien placer bill. The Colonel's next joke was to accuse the opposition of using the columns of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer for the purpose of stirring up an agitation against the act. An appeal to "vote the ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket," wound up his remarks.

The chairman informed the audience that they had not been brought there to hear songs or have a social time but for practical business. "Our principles," continued, "are, we will not have anything under the rose bush," and he then called on Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P.P.

Mr. Smith, who is identified with the New Vancouver Coal Co.'s interests at Nanaimo, talked at length about "the coal barons of Vancouver Island," the habits of the provincial civil servants, and an address made by Mr. McPhillips at Alberni.

Mr. Belyea spoke briefly in support of the government candidates and after Colonel Gregory had made a statement that the proposed government redistribution bill would not affect the representation of Victoria, a voice called for three cheers for the government. The faithful cheered accordingly, the opposition replied lustily and the meeting terminated at 10:35 p.m.

Comox Coke For Base Burners.

Equal to Pennsylv. Anthracite.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Tel. No. 83. 100 Government St.

VANCOUVER AND VICINITY.

Brass Lumps for Gold Nuggets—Steamboats Not Cutting Rates.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Steamboat companies operating from Vancouver have not cut rates as reported in Seattle.

A smooth Yankee has been selling small lumps of brass as genuine gold nuggets in Vancouver. The jewellers stores pronounced on several of these nuggets to-day. Davidson Bros. reported that two were brought to them.

Purser Richards, of the steamer Manawaka, reports that Captain Edwards has been obliged to leave for the States owing to complications arising out of evidence given by him in a recent trial.

CONVICTS ON STRIKE.

Those at Kingston Penitentiary Refuse Work Because Soup is Too Thin.

Kingston, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Forty convicts at the penitentiary refused soup at dinner yesterday and also refused to work because the soup and other food was too light for them. The food is that prescribed by the inspector. The ring-leaders were imprisoned and the rest went to work when told that their grievances would be considered.

MUNICIPAL FRAUDS.

Provincial Audit Has Reduced Them Very Considerably in Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The beneficial effect of the establishment of the provincial municipal auditors' department is already manifest. For 1897 the defalcations on the part of municipal officers totalled over \$100,000. For the year just closed they will not come to one-quarter of that amount.

TOO MANY BENEDICTS.

Canadian Artillery Discharging Men Married Without Military Authority.

Kingston, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Fifteen or eighteen men connected with "A" Battery, Kingston, who married without permission of the authorities, are to receive their discharge.

THE SENATE'S VETO.

Sir Charles Says It Has Always Been Endorsed by the Electors.

Sir Charles Tupper, upon his recent arrival in Canada from England, was interviewed respecting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's latest political scheme.

"As regards the attack made upon the senate of Canada, and the proposals made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his recent speech at Montreal, I cannot but express my great surprise, notwithstanding the success that he has met with in misleading public sentiment, that any such proposal as that he is committed to should not be regarded as childish in the extreme. The proposal made by Sir Wilfrid strikes at once at one of the great fundamental principles of the constitution of Canada, which was adopted in Confederation, and adopted not by the public men of one party only, but by the united wisdom of the leading men of the different parties of the Dominion, all of whom were agreed not only as to the mode in which the senate should be appointed, but as to the mode in which the senate should be elected, and as to the mode in which the senate should be composed. The proposal made by Sir Wilfrid strikes at once at one of the great fundamental principles of the constitution of Canada, which was adopted in Confederation, and adopted not by the public men of one party only, but by the united wisdom of the leading men of the different parties of the Dominion, all of whom were agreed not only as to the mode in which the senate should be appointed, but as to the mode in which the senate should be elected, and as to the mode in which the senate should be composed.

"Although in the nature of things a party in opposition to the government cannot be expected to propose a measure which would be a considerable preponderance, it is an interesting fact that Mr. Mackenzie, when prime minister of Canada and the head of the Liberal party, was able to carry on a government for five years without meeting with any obstruction on the part of the senate, except on two occasions, both of which he lived to declare that the senate was right and he was wrong. The true solution of the questions at issue between the Senate and the House of Commons is the well-understood constitutional principle that if a measure desired by the people is rejected by the senate, and on appeal to the people the measure is carried, the senate must naturally give way and respect the action on the part of the people. But no single case can be shown down to the present moment of the senate having taken a stand in opposition to the government of the day in which their action did reflect the opinions of a large majority of the people of Canada, and until some such question can be raised to raise the question of striking a blow at one of the fundamental principles upon which confederation has been established."

CHOOSING HER CUSTOMER.

Spain Tells What Nations Will Not Be Sold Her Island Possessions.

London, Jan. 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing with reference to the bill to authorize the sale of the Carolines and other islands, says:

"The government, it is understood, will give the cortes an assurance that the islands will not be ceded to the United States, Great Britain or Japan. It is expected that other nations besides Germany will bid for naval stations in the Marianas islands, and perhaps also in the Carolines."

CANADIAN ON THE NILE.

Kingstonian and Graduate of the Royal Military College, Has Been Appointed to an Important and Lucrative Position of the Manager of Nile Delta Light Railway.

London, Jan. 24.—Lieut. Adams, a Kingstonian and graduate of the Royal Military College, has been appointed to an important and lucrative position of the manager of Nile Delta light railway.

BUYING OUT FRENCH RIGHTS.

Confirmation of Report That Newfoundland Troubles Will Thus Be Settled.

London, Jan. 24.—In well informed quarters a representative of the Associated Press was informed to-day that a peaceful solution of the Newfoundland question between France and Great Britain is expected very shortly. It will include compensation to the French fishermen and the surrender of their rights under the treaty of Utrecht.

WON'T STAY UNSEATED.

Ontario Candidate Disputes the Supposed Proof of Treating and Bribery.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The appeal of Dr. Lackner, the Conservative who was unseated in North Waterloo by the courts for bribery by agents and for personal treating, was taken up to-day in the court of appeal. Lackner appeals against his unseating.

ANTARCTIC RESEARCH.

Suggested Joint Action of Germany, United States and Great Britain.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The minister of the interior, Count Pasadowski Wehner, during the course of the debate on home office estimates in the Reichstag said Prince Lichnowsky, the imperial chancellor, was prepared to support the proposed Antarctic expedition. He expressed the belief that Germany, the United States and Great Britain should act conjointly in the matter.

DINGLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

A Partisan of American Lumber Interests Likely to Replace Him on the Commission.

STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE.

Heavy Trading in New York Again but at Greatly Reduced Quotations.

New York, Jan. 24.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "Stocks here were brisk to-day and in America it was a day of specialties. There were free realizations here and on the whole the market was disappointed by the New York Central denial of the Vanderbilt consolidation report, but New York came strong for the coals especially on Ontario and Western, 10,000 being taken in one line, and the group rallied sharply. Baltimore & Ohio started on the street. London, however, was less confident to-day. Spanish funds were 59 1/2. On the Paris Bourse money was at the steepest. There was more competition for bills. In some quarters it is thought the bank rate will be reduced to 3 per cent. On Thursday the big banks still hold off. Tin gained \$1 per ton. A speculative controls the market, £13,000 gold was taken for South America. The market bid 78s. 12d.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Jan. 23, Jan. 24.

Amn. Cotton Oil	14 3/4	14 3/4
Amn. Sugar	13 1/2	13 1/2
Amn. Coffee	22 1/2	22 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	68 1/2	69 1/2
Bay State Gas	8 1/2	8 1/2
Can. Pacific	25 1/2	25 1/2
Can. Southern	62 1/2	63 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chicago R. & Q.	139 1/2	139 1/2
Chicago & N.W.	125 1/2	125 1/2
C. R. & P.	110 1/2	110 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	128 1/2	128 1/2
Col. Gas	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	54 1/2	54 1/2
Del. Lack & West	100 1/2	100 1/2
Del. & Hudson	110 1/2	110 1/2
Gen. Elec.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Jersey Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Laclede Gas	33 1/2	33 1/2
Mich. Consol.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	67 1/2	67 1/2
Man. Elec.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Mo. Pac.	47 1/2	47 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nor. Amn.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Northern Pacific	48 1/2	47 1/2
Northern Pac. pfd.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Omaha	107 1/2	107 1/2
N. Y. L. E. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pacific Mail	40 1/2	40 1/2
Phila. Reading	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pullman	150 1/2	150 1/2
Southern Ry.	13 1/2	12 1/2
Standard R. & L.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Texas & Pac.	18 1/2	17 1/2
T. S. Rubber	74 1/2	74 1/2
Union Pac.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Wabash	8 1/2	8 1/2
Western Union	97 1/2	97 1/2
W. & L. E.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Brooklyn Rap.	90 1/2	90 1/2
C. P. R. in London	87 1/2	88 1/2
Can. Cable in Montreal	180 1/2	180 1/2

NEW YORK, JAN. 24.—

Enormous realization of short sales to-day materially affected the quoted price of stocks. The dealings were in excess of a million and a third and at no time did prices of the higher valued railroad stocks reach yesterday's closing figures. The sales in the early dealings were caused partly by the lower range of London quotations, and there were numerous declines exceeding a point. The big upward movement followed, support being extended by Michigan Cent. Gen. Elec., Manhattan and Mo. Pac. Jersey Central Tennessee Coal and Iron and the street common were all lifted. The trading element began to sell freely as the effect of heavy profit taking was appreciated.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

For the Library.—The teachers of the High School are continuing their efforts to enlarge the reference library, which is as yet too small and meagre for the needs of the pupils. With a view to adding a few dollars to the fund for that purpose they have secured a lecture to be given by the Rev. Ralph Trotter at the 100th anniversary next Friday night on "The Heroism of the Future." The small fee of two bits will be charged for admission.

Salvation News.—Ensign Stagers, of the Pacific Province will conduct a special line light service in the Salvation Army barracks this evening. Adjutant Milner, a lady officer, will succeed to the command here in place of Adjutant and Mrs. Ayre, who go to Billings, Montana. The Army "farewells" from the old church next Sunday and will open out in their new quarters in the Y.M.C.A. rooms about February 1.

Condolence.—At a meeting of the Victoria Political Association last evening, there was passed a resolution of condolence with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edward Smith, Government St., the tragic death of whose son, Henry George Smith, occurred a few months ago. The young man was an active and valuable member of the association during its last campaign, and in this resolution his associates express their appreciation of the services he rendered, their sense of the loss sustained in his death, and sympathy with the parents owing to the unusually painful circumstances surrounding the event.

Saturday's Hockey Match.—This afternoon there will be a final practice of the members of the Victoria Hockey Club, commencing at 4:30 sharp, and members intending participating in the same are requested to catch the 4 o'clock car from Government street. It is most important for all players to turn out as the last opportunity for practising before the match with Vancouver on Saturday afternoon next at Oak Bay park. The team to represent this city in the game will be published in to-morrow's paper and is thoroughly representative in all respects. The game of field hockey has now become one of the chief sports in British Columbia, especially in this city, and the result of the above game is a matter of great interest. Vancouver is to be represented by practically the same team of pioneers which originally played under the chief promoter of hockey in this province, viz., Mr. W. J. K. Flint, while Victoria has changed the personnel of its team considerably owing to the loss of several good players. Both teams have been practising faithfully, so a fast and close game should be the order of the day. The very reasonable charge of 25 cents will be made for admission, while the grand stand will be free.

PERSONAL.

H. G. Barthrop, deputy collector of customs, Port Townsend, and Mrs. Barthrop, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

H. M. Hammond, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., Seattle, spent yesterday on the coast.

Allan Cameron is over from Vancouver.

Capt. J. A. Ritchie, of Seattle, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Wm. Farrell and E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, registered at the Dillard last evening.

A. M. Keefe and wife, of Sultan, Wash., are guests at the Victoria.

E. Vine and Mrs. Vine are in town from Metehoon and are staying at the Orlean.

G. H. Hadwen, J. R. Anderson, deputy collector of customs, Port Townsend, and a number of others interested in dairying are leaving by the Westminster boat this morning to attend the Dairying exhibition to be held at Delta on the 26th and 27th.

MYSTERIOUS BILLY WINS.

New York, Jan. 24.—At the Lenox athletic club to-night Billy Edwards, Smith met and defeated Billy Edwards of Australia in 14 rounds of hard fighting.

LONDON BANK ROBBED.

London, Jan. 24.—Bank notes to the value of £60,610 have mysteriously disappeared from the Paris Bank, Limited, in Bartholomew lane, London. It is supposed that they have been stolen.

THE CZAR'S PROJECT.

London, Jan. 25.—Russia, says the Rome correspondent of the Times, has spontaneously invited the Pope to send a representative to the forthcoming international conference on the limitation of armaments.

DIED.

WATSON.—At Edmonton, Dec. 12, David Watson, of St. John, N. B. Result of an accident.

Funeral, Wednesday, 10 a.m., from residence of F. Armstrong, 89 Michigan street. Friends please accept this intimation.

KIEFFE.—At the family residence, 182 Port street, on the 23rd inst., Capt. M. L. Keefe, a native of Harbor Grace, New Brunswick, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 9:45 a. m. from the residence as above, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

WATERS.—On the 18th inst., at Nelson, B. C., James Henry Waters, a native of Cornwall, England.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his sisters, 12 Niagara street, James Bay, at 2 p.m., to-day (Wednesday) and later from the James Bay Methodist church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

100 Boys' Overcoats reduced to \$1.65. B. Williams & Co.

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO.

IMPORTERS OF IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE PIPE, FITTINGS, CUTLERY.

Miners going to Klondike and Atlin Gold Fields should call and inspect our stock of Tools, Etc.

32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., Tel. 59.

P. O. DRAWER 613.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

For the Library.—The teachers of the High School are continuing their efforts to enlarge the reference library, which is as yet too small and meagre for the needs of the pupils. With a view to adding a few dollars to the fund for that purpose they have secured a lecture to be given by the Rev. Ralph Trotter at the 100th anniversary next Friday night on "The Heroism of the Future." The small fee of two bits will be charged for admission.

Salvation News.—Ensign Stagers, of the Pacific Province will conduct a special line light service in the Salvation Army barracks this evening. Adjutant Milner, a lady officer, will succeed to the command here in place of Adjutant and Mrs. Ayre, who go to Billings, Montana. The Army "farewells" from the old church next Sunday and will open out in their new quarters in the Y.M.C.A. rooms about February 1.

PERSONAL.

H. G. Barthrop, deputy collector of customs, Port Townsend, and Mrs. Barthrop, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

H. M. Hammond, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., Seattle, spent yesterday on the coast.

Allan Cameron is over from Vancouver.

Capt. J. A. Ritchie, of Seattle, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Wm. Farrell and E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, registered at the Dillard last evening.

A. M. Keefe and wife, of Sultan, Wash., are guests at the Victoria.

E. Vine and Mrs. Vine are in town from Metehoon and are staying at the Orlean.

G. H. Hadwen, J. R. Anderson, deputy collector of customs, Port Townsend, and a number of others interested in dairying are leaving by the Westminster boat this morning to attend the Dairying exhibition to be held at Delta on the 26th and 27th.

MYSTERIOUS BILLY WINS.

New York, Jan. 24.—At the Lenox athletic club to-night Billy Edwards, Smith met and defeated Billy Edwards of Australia in 14 rounds of hard fighting.

LONDON BANK ROBBED.

London, Jan. 24.—Bank notes to the value of £60,610 have mysteriously disappeared from the Paris Bank, Limited, in Bartholomew lane, London. It is supposed that they have been stolen.

THE CZAR'S PROJECT.

London, Jan. 25.—Russia, says the Rome correspondent of the Times, has spontaneously invited the Pope to send a representative to the forthcoming international conference on the limitation of armaments.

DIED.

WATSON.—At Edmonton, Dec. 12, David Watson, of St. John, N. B. Result of an accident.

Funeral, Wednesday, 10 a.m., from residence of F. Armstrong, 89 Michigan street. Friends please accept this intimation.

KIEFFE.—At the family residence, 182 Port street, on the 23rd inst., Capt. M. L. Keefe, a native of Harbor Grace, New Brunswick, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 9:45 a. m. from the residence as above, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

WATERS.—On the 18th inst., at Nelson, B. C., James Henry Waters, a native of Cornwall, England.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his sisters, 12 Niagara street, James Bay, at 2 p.m., to-day (Wednesday) and later from the James Bay Methodist church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

100 Boys' Overcoats reduced to \$1.65. B. Williams & Co.

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO.

IMPORTERS OF IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE PIPE, FITTINGS, CUTLERY.

Miners going to Klondike and Atlin Gold Fields should call and inspect our stock of Tools, Etc.

32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., Tel. 59.

P. O. DRAWER 613.

VICTORIA-SKAGWAY

Direct Express Service.

The Fast Staunch Steamer "HORSA"

Tonnage 800. Speed 14 Knots.

JAMES DUNN, Master.

Will sail from Spratts' Wharf, Victoria, for Skagway direct, calling only at Wrangell, on or about Saturday, 28th January, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m.

FAST EXPRESS SERVICE

Low rates of freight and passage.

Get our rates before engaging passage or freight space.

J. B. McKILLIGAN, General Agent.

Colonist Building, Broad street, Victoria.

NO. 1 SPRAY!

Now is the time to spray your Fruit Trees, while dormant, if you wish to secure a good crop of fruit next summer.

Manufactured (as directed by R. M. Palmer, Government Inspector) by

W. J. PENDRAY

B. C. SOAP WORKS.

ATLIN LAKE AND BENNETT LAKE

MINING DIVISION.

GORE, BURNETT & CO., Provincial and Dominion Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers.

Will shortly open a branch office at Atlin.

Mineral claims surveyed, examined and reported on. Title searched. Real estate and mining property bought and sold, claims located, prospected and developed for clients.

Victoria office room 2, Five Sisters block.

T. S. GORE, H. BURNETT, J. H. MCGREGOR.

COMING!

Now that it is universally acknowledged that my patent appliances positively CURE RUPTURE, I invite the very worst cases—infants, children and adults—no matter how bad you may be afflicted. See what our leading physicians say:

Ottawa, December 20, 1898.

I have much pleasure in testifying to J. L. Armstrong's ability in the mechanical treatment of Hernia or Rupture. He has very successfully treated patients of mine, ranging in age from a few months to 65 years of age. Most of these patients were afflicted with very large unmanageable Hernia, which failed to be relieved by all the trusses tried. The principle of his patent appliance seems to be perfect. The support is directed against the seat of the rupture only, and can be manipulated to retain accurately. I unhesitatingly recommend Mr. Armstrong to the consideration of the profession and the public.

HENRY P. WRIGHT, M.D., 102 Elgin street.

Ottawa, December 18, 1899.

J. L. Armstrong, Esq., Ottawa:

Dear Sir,—I have had the pleasure to meet with many cases of Hernia or Rupture. During the past 10 years I have had occasion to use trusses of many patterns, ranging in age from a few months to 65 years of age. Most of these patients were afflicted with very large unmanageable Hernia, which failed to be relieved by all the trusses tried. The principle of his patent appliance seems to be perfect. The support is directed against the seat of the rupture only, and can be manipulated to retain accurately. I unhesitatingly recommend Mr. Armstrong to the consideration of the profession and the public.

HENRY P. WRIGHT, M.D., 102 Elgin street.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

MOST PERFECT MADE.

AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION

CHICAGO-ILL. 1893

Delicious Coffee

We keep a full supply of the different brands of coffee put up by the Pioneer Coffee and Spice Mills of this city.

Whole and Ground 25c to 50c lb.

JAMESON

GROCER 33 FORT STREET Phone 128

COMOX COKE For Base Burners.

Equal to Pennsylv. Anthracite.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Tel. No. 83. 100 Government St.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ONE Cent Per Word Per Insertion. Cash. No Charge Less Than 25 Cents.

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED—Fresh collections, Valo & Brooks, 60 Yates street.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Hotel and 4 1/2 acres of land, near town. Apply Willow, Cadboro Bay road. j22

FOR SALE—Edison's latest moving picture machine. Arnold's patent gas making outfit for calcium light, entirely new. Apply W. Jones, Auctioneer, corner Government and Cormorant sts. j17

FOR SALE—Horse, light express and cart; in good condition; can be seen at 34 Pioneer street. j17

FOR SALE OF LEASE—Hotel and 4 1/2 acres land; close to town. Apply "Willows," Cadboro Bay road. j8

FURRIER—All kinds of furs made over to the latest styles; sealskin jackets a specialty; sleek robes, seal skin caudlets, raw skins dressed at reasonable prices. S. Soudal, 34 Government street. j8

FOR SALE—Horse, light express and cart; in good condition; can be seen at 34 Pioneer street. d17

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Leaving the country. One of the most beautiful homes on Vancouver Island, on the Quamichan Lake; two miles from railway (Duncan); 60 or 118 acres, as desired; nearly half covered with forest (fir, spruce, hemlock, water); large double barn and other buildings; close to first-class trout and salmon fishing; shooting, etc. also a good tennis club. Apply to L. D., 33 Birdcage Walk, Victoria, B.C. Oct. 30.

FIRST-CLASS OPENING—To one who can afford to wait a little. Let or sale very cheap. \$2,500. The Cowichan Lake Hotel, Vancouver Island. Has warranted good rent (\$1,000) for several years, and will again, when the logging starts. Character for culture, for General Agent opening to combine stock farming, having 160 acres, with lots of feed. Apply L. D., 33 Birdcage Walk, Victoria, B.C. j11

WANTED.

LOST—An umbrella at the St. John's school room, on the social evening. Finder kindly return to Mr. Jenns.

WANTED—A first-class groom and coachman. Write, stating particulars as to nationality and as to situations held in past. P. O. box 631, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—A first-class agent to represent the Union Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Portland, Maine; a good contract for. General agent. Apply to J. B. Evans, provincial manager, Vancouver, B. C. Box 313. j12

WANTED—A good steady boy for candy department. Apply M. R. Smith & Co., 91 Niagara street. j11

WANTED—Good general servant; must be good cook. Apply in the morning, Mrs. Bullen, Esquimalt road.

WANTED—Work of any kind by young married man; good references. Address Y. M., Colonist office. d28

WANTED—2,000 rockmen and laborers for White Pass & Yukon railway; wages 35 cents per yard; rock station work, \$1 to \$1.50 per yard; work guaranteed; good camp; work 9 hours a day. Apply to M. J. Heney, contractor, room 4, third floor, Innes of Court Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. d17

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by O. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repairing depot, 66 Fort street. j12

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Furnished—a five-roomed cottage with bath room and pantry, hot and cold water. Apply 8 Avalon Road, Beacon Hill.

TO LET—Large front room, with board if desired. 48 Bird

OPPOSITION ENDORSED

Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips at Cramer's Hall Last Evening.

Enthusiastic Reception of the Popular Candidates and Their Party Principles.

The reception tendered Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips, the opposition candidates, at the public meeting at Cramer's hall, Henley Point, last evening augurs well for their success at the coming election. The hall was well filled with electors, who displayed much enthusiasm, and warmly applauded the candidates and the sentiments expressed by them, and concluded in an every way a successful meeting by voting a renewal of confidence in the opposition candidates and pledging themselves to use their best endeavors to secure their election on February 2.

Mr. G. Eden was voted to the chair and opened the meeting in a few well chosen words. All the expense of a bye-election, he said, might have been saved had the government passed a bill to seat the men who had been elected by the people of Victoria, the same as they had seated two of their supporters. The chairman reviewed the unconstitutionality of the present government, and the fact that the government was corrupt but although the present party had been in power for several months, nothing had been produced to show that these charges had the least foundation. Mr. Eden closed with an arraignment of the government for their unconstitutional acts, describing how an attempt was being made to trample on the rights of the people, his very eloquent speech being loudly applauded.

Mr. Richard Hall, who was received with an outburst of applause, said all the trouble of having to undergo a second election, and the opportunity of meeting the electors. He explained that he had been forced to relinquish his seat through the Lieutenant-Governor ordering a few tons of coal and contending that nothing had occurred since the last election to shake the confidence of the people in the government party. Certainly the present government had done nothing to make change of opinion advisable. The government were making a bid for the workmen's votes through candidates they had put up but he held that the men who were most likely to have the interest of the workmen and every other class at heart were those who had large interests in the province. He concluded a short but practical speech by asking the electors to vote the straight ticket.

Mr. J. H. Turner gave a few incidents of his early life in Victoria 37 years ago and said at that time he might have been called a "carpet bagger." He, however, would not have been offended had somebody called him such. There was nothing every man could demand in the house, and that was protection. The scene that had occurred in the house on Saturday was a most disgraceful one. Such a thing could not be allowed to occur in the house. A member of the house had referred to the Attorney-General at a public meeting and the Attorney-General had attacked the member in the house, and that was protection. The scene that had occurred in the house on Saturday was a most disgraceful one. Such a thing could not be allowed to occur in the house. A member of the house had referred to the Attorney-General at a public meeting and the Attorney-General had attacked the member in the house, and that was protection. The scene that had occurred in the house on Saturday was a most disgraceful one. Such a thing could not be allowed to occur in the house. A member of the house had referred to the Attorney-General at a public meeting and the Attorney-General had attacked the member in the house, and that was protection.

Before the election, continued, Mr. McPhillips, the members of the party now in power made all kinds of promises. They were going to clear all the Chinese and Japanese out of the province. To find out what the government intended to do he had placed a question on the papers asking the leader of the government if it was proposed to introduce any legislation to prohibit or restrict the immigration of Chinese or Japanese. Premier Semlin had got round the question by saying that he could not answer it. This from the leader of the party who were going to do so much for the workmen. They had ridden into power by a severe wrench of constitutional principles and there were no signs of their carrying out their election promises. In opposition they had said once let them get into power and they would show up the corruption of the Turner government. They had been in power for some time and so far nothing had been shown up. In fact Mr. Bodwell had said that no charges of corruption had been made against the Turner government. (Laughter.) They did all kinds of things to get into power and when they were in power they were not voting for men but for principles that should pervade the breast of every British subject. (Applause.) He had no doubt that the electors would speak in no uncertain voice against iniquitous legislation. (Renewed applause.)

Mr. H. D. Helmecken was introduced by the chairman as a duly qualified M.P., who had not sold a ton of coal to the Lieutenant-Governor or a box of cartridges to a provincial police constable.

Mr. Helmecken felt certain that the people were well satisfied with the choice that they had made in July and that they would repeat it on February 2. He had and would always do his best for the city of Victoria but at the same time he was concerned the word sectionalism had been wiped out of politics. At the opening of the house he had taken occasion to express his regret that the word had been used by the second of the reply to the Queen's speech. An effort had been made by the present government party to keep the feeling alive but he regretted that it should be entirely wiped out.

Referring to the election act the speaker asked why it was necessary to introduce such a bill. An act had been passed years ago and had been found to work well and should not be interfered with by a special act. Victoria would not be true to herself if she did not send back to the house the men who had been elected in July last. Every voter should

it. It was absolutely necessary to do this if the province was to advance, the understanding being, of course, that the money borrowed should be expended on works that would benefit the province. An incident had come to his notice but a short time ago, showing how advisable it was under certain circumstances to borrow money. Some years ago a resident of Lulu Island thought it would be a good thing to build a salmon cannery. He had not sufficient money to do so, but thought that if he could borrow sufficient money he could make the cannery a success. He did borrow the money and now, besides owning the cannery, he had at least \$15,000 to his credit in the bank. All business concerns depend upon borrowing money, and a province that required opening up must do the same. The money borrowed had been expended in developing the province, bringing in population and consequently increasing the revenue. Mr. Martin had said that the voters would be a good thing to build a salmon cannery. He did not know whether Mr. Martin was ignorant of the facts or whether he was misstating them. Why, the money borrowed is being paid every year out of the present taxes, 1 per cent. being put aside for the purpose. There was the credit of the province, and Mr. Martin since his advent to office had shown himself to be a most unkind man. The first thing he did was to discharge a young girl, whose father is hopelessly lame, so he said, a salary of \$20 a month.

On motion of Mr. G. Gray, seconded by Mr. H. Henley, the meeting unanimously endorsed the candidature of Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips, and condemned the Semlin government's action in passing "the vicious and iniquitous Deane and Prentice bill, an un-British measure," unprecedented in political history."

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated a most successful meeting.

THE DAWSON MAIL.
A Business Man Disgusted to Hear It Is Stalled at Tagish.

In regard to the story told by T. H. Hebb in another column of the Canadian mail being up at Tagish, where the trains are now accumulated, without seeming hope of going forward, a Victoria business man expressed himself very vigorously last night. If the story was correct, the thing was a scandalous treatment of business men, he said. The trains were supposed to go forward, but he had heard from Tagish, but it was of no use the post office authorities simply laid an accumulation up at Tagish or some other point on the way, for if people had known beforehand that this was going to be the way their mail was treated, they would certainly have preferred to pay one of the private mail carriers \$1 a letter and be sure that the letters got to Dawson in some reasonable time. As it was, many important letters in regard to business had been sent through the mails, and the utmost inconvenience would result were they not to get to their destination within a reasonable time.

WONDERFUL ASTHMA RECOVERIES.
Clarke's Kola Compound Officially Tested by the British Columbia Government, at the Home for Incurables, Kamloops, B.C., the Medical Superintendent Pronounced Long-standing Cases Cured.

Many temporary relief asthma remedies have during the past few years been placed before the public, but the introduction of the medical profession of Clarke's Kola Compound, nothing has been found to have any effect on preventing future attacks. The Medical Superintendent for the Home for Incurables in Kamloops, B.C., has had probably the best chances in Canada for thoroughly testing this wonderful remedy for asthma. He reports that on the three cases of asthma where Clarke's Kola Compound has been tried, in not a single instance did it fail to cure, and on one particular case a lady had been confined to her bed most of the time for nearly a year previous to taking this remedy, and less than three bottles have completely cured her. Over one year has now passed, and there has not been the slightest indication of asthma returning. Three bottles of Clarke's Kola Compound are guaranteed to cure any case of asthma. Over 500 cases have already been cured in Canada alone by this remedy. Sold by all druggists. The sample bottle is sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto, or Vancouver, B.C., sole Canadian agents.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.
The Umatilla Leaves for San Francisco With a Limited Number of Passengers.
by Capt. E. E. Caine, brought \$200.
The steamer Umatilla sailed for California last evening. She received as passengers here J. Keith Wilson, Miss E. Jewett, Mrs. Hall, C. E. Hall, J. McDermid, H. J. McMillan, Miss McDermid, Mrs. D. S. Spencer and child, Miss Hazel Wilson, Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. O'Neill and John O'Hare.
Steamer Horsa came around from Esquimalt as expected last evening and will be sailing for Skagway on or about Saturday. Mr. J. B. McKilligan has been appointed general agent and the vessel's headquarters will be in Victoria.
The investigation into the collision between the steamers Alki and Homer, which occurred at Seattle on the morning of January 20, commenced on Monday. Between 15 and 20 witnesses from both vessels were examined, and a decision is looked for in a few days.
The wreck of the steamer Brixham, which was sold at Seattle last Saturday on behalf of the insurance companies carrying policies on the vessel, brought \$700. The hull itself, which was bid in by Tug Hope returned yesterday from Cowichan where she had been towing piles.
R.M.S. Aorangi from Australia and the R.M.S. Maru from China and Japan are due to arrive to-day.

CONVALESCENTS find strength and refreshment in this favorite tea

the famous

Kaisow Congou

Look for the M.M. and Star on the boxes

SIMON LESTER & CO. AGENTS

turn out and mark his disapproval of the legislation passed by the present government, legislation that would make people on the outside think that British Columbia had a very queer set of men at the head of affairs.

Mr. C. F. Deane had seen seven premiers in British Columbia and he had no hesitation in saying that Mr. Turner was the best of the seven. He advised the voters to choose men, who they knew, and who had been tried. Mr. Martin since his advent to office had shown himself to be a most unkind man. The first thing he did was to discharge a young girl, whose father is hopelessly lame, so he said, a salary of \$20 a month.

On motion of Mr. G. Gray, seconded by Mr. H. Henley, the meeting unanimously endorsed the candidature of Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips, and condemned the Semlin government's action in passing "the vicious and iniquitous Deane and Prentice bill, an un-British measure," unprecedented in political history."

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated a most successful meeting.

THE DAWSON MAIL.
A Business Man Disgusted to Hear It Is Stalled at Tagish.

In regard to the story told by T. H. Hebb in another column of the Canadian mail being up at Tagish, where the trains are now accumulated, without seeming hope of going forward, a Victoria business man expressed himself very vigorously last night. If the story was correct, the thing was a scandalous treatment of business men, he said. The trains were supposed to go forward, but he had heard from Tagish, but it was of no use the post office authorities simply laid an accumulation up at Tagish or some other point on the way, for if people had known beforehand that this was going to be the way their mail was treated, they would certainly have preferred to pay one of the private mail carriers \$1 a letter and be sure that the letters got to Dawson in some reasonable time. As it was, many important letters in regard to business had been sent through the mails, and the utmost inconvenience would result were they not to get to their destination within a reasonable time.

WONDERFUL ASTHMA RECOVERIES.
Clarke's Kola Compound Officially Tested by the British Columbia Government, at the Home for Incurables, Kamloops, B.C., the Medical Superintendent Pronounced Long-standing Cases Cured.

Many temporary relief asthma remedies have during the past few years been placed before the public, but the introduction of the medical profession of Clarke's Kola Compound, nothing has been found to have any effect on preventing future attacks. The Medical Superintendent for the Home for Incurables in Kamloops, B.C., has had probably the best chances in Canada for thoroughly testing this wonderful remedy for asthma. He reports that on the three cases of asthma where Clarke's Kola Compound has been tried, in not a single instance did it fail to cure, and on one particular case a lady had been confined to her bed most of the time for nearly a year previous to taking this remedy, and less than three bottles have completely cured her. Over one year has now passed, and there has not been the slightest indication of asthma returning. Three bottles of Clarke's Kola Compound are guaranteed to cure any case of asthma. Over 500 cases have already been cured in Canada alone by this remedy. Sold by all druggists. The sample bottle is sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto, or Vancouver, B.C., sole Canadian agents.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.
The Umatilla Leaves for San Francisco With a Limited Number of Passengers.

by Capt. E. E. Caine, brought \$200.
The steamer Umatilla sailed for California last evening. She received as passengers here J. Keith Wilson, Miss E. Jewett, Mrs. Hall, C. E. Hall, J. McDermid, H. J. McMillan, Miss McDermid, Mrs. D. S. Spencer and child, Miss Hazel Wilson, Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. O'Neill and John O'Hare.
Steamer Horsa came around from Esquimalt as expected last evening and will be sailing for Skagway on or about Saturday. Mr. J. B. McKilligan has been appointed general agent and the vessel's headquarters will be in Victoria.
The investigation into the collision between the steamers Alki and Homer, which occurred at Seattle on the morning of January 20, commenced on Monday. Between 15 and 20 witnesses from both vessels were examined, and a decision is looked for in a few days.
The wreck of the steamer Brixham, which was sold at Seattle last Saturday on behalf of the insurance companies carrying policies on the vessel, brought \$700. The hull itself, which was bid in by Tug Hope returned yesterday from Cowichan where she had been towing piles.
R.M.S. Aorangi from Australia and the R.M.S. Maru from China and Japan are due to arrive to-day.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.
The Umatilla Leaves for San Francisco With a Limited Number of Passengers.

by Capt. E. E. Caine, brought \$200.
The steamer Umatilla sailed for California last evening. She received as passengers here J. Keith Wilson, Miss E. Jewett, Mrs. Hall, C. E. Hall, J. McDermid, H. J. McMillan, Miss McDermid, Mrs. D. S. Spencer and child, Miss Hazel Wilson, Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. O'Neill and John O'Hare.
Steamer Horsa came around from Esquimalt as expected last evening and will be sailing for Skagway on or about Saturday. Mr. J. B. McKilligan has been appointed general agent and the vessel's headquarters will be in Victoria.
The investigation into the collision between the steamers Alki and Homer, which occurred at Seattle on the morning of January 20, commenced on Monday. Between 15 and 20 witnesses from both vessels were examined, and a decision is looked for in a few days.
The wreck of the steamer Brixham, which was sold at Seattle last Saturday on behalf of the insurance companies carrying policies on the vessel, brought \$700. The hull itself, which was bid in by Tug Hope returned yesterday from Cowichan where she had been towing piles.
R.M.S. Aorangi from Australia and the R.M.S. Maru from China and Japan are due to arrive to-day.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.
The Umatilla Leaves for San Francisco With a Limited Number of Passengers.

by Capt. E. E. Caine, brought \$200.
The steamer Umatilla sailed for California last evening. She received as passengers here J. Keith Wilson, Miss E. Jewett, Mrs. Hall, C. E. Hall, J. McDermid, H. J. McMillan, Miss McDermid, Mrs. D. S. Spencer and child, Miss Hazel Wilson, Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. O'Neill and John O'Hare.
Steamer Horsa came around from Esquimalt as expected last evening and will be sailing for Skagway on or about Saturday. Mr. J. B. McKilligan has been appointed general agent and the vessel's headquarters will be in Victoria.
The investigation into the collision between the steamers Alki and Homer, which occurred at Seattle on the morning of January 20, commenced on Monday. Between 15 and 20 witnesses from both vessels were examined, and a decision is looked for in a few days.
The wreck of the steamer Brixham, which was sold at Seattle last Saturday on behalf of the insurance companies carrying policies on the vessel, brought \$700. The hull itself, which was bid in by Tug Hope returned yesterday from Cowichan where she had been towing piles.
R.M.S. Aorangi from Australia and the R.M.S. Maru from China and Japan are due to arrive to-day.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.
The Umatilla Leaves for San Francisco With a Limited Number of Passengers.

by Capt. E. E. Caine, brought \$200.
The steamer Umatilla sailed for California last evening. She received as passengers here J. Keith Wilson, Miss E. Jewett, Mrs. Hall, C. E. Hall, J. McDermid, H. J. McMillan, Miss McDermid, Mrs. D. S. Spencer and child, Miss Hazel Wilson, Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. O'Neill and John O'Hare.
Steamer Horsa came around from Esquimalt as expected last evening and will be sailing for Skagway on or about Saturday. Mr. J. B. McKilligan has been appointed general agent and the vessel's headquarters will be in Victoria.
The investigation into the collision between the steamers Alki and Homer, which occurred at Seattle on the morning of January 20, commenced on Monday. Between 15 and 20 witnesses from both vessels were examined, and a decision is looked for in a few days.
The wreck of the steamer Brixham, which was sold at Seattle last Saturday on behalf of the insurance companies carrying policies on the vessel, brought \$700. The hull itself, which was bid in by Tug Hope returned yesterday from Cowichan where she had been towing piles.
R.M.S. Aorangi from Australia and the R.M.S. Maru from China and Japan are due to arrive to-day.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.
The Umatilla Leaves for San Francisco With a Limited Number of Passengers.

by Capt. E. E. Caine, brought \$200.
The steamer Umatilla sailed for California last evening. She received as passengers here J. Keith Wilson, Miss E. Jewett, Mrs. Hall, C. E. Hall, J. McDermid, H. J. McMillan, Miss McDermid, Mrs. D. S. Spencer and child, Miss Hazel Wilson, Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. O'Neill and John O'Hare.
Steamer Horsa came around from Esquimalt as expected last evening and will be sailing for Skagway on or about Saturday. Mr. J. B. McKilligan has been appointed general agent and the vessel's headquarters will be in Victoria.
The investigation into the collision between the steamers Alki and Homer, which occurred at Seattle on the morning of January 20, commenced on Monday. Between 15 and 20 witnesses from both vessels were examined, and a decision is looked for in a few days.
The wreck of the steamer Brixham, which was sold at Seattle last Saturday on behalf of the insurance companies carrying policies on the vessel, brought \$700. The hull itself, which was bid in by Tug Hope returned yesterday from Cowichan where she had been towing piles.
R.M.S. Aorangi from Australia and the R.M.S. Maru from China and Japan are due to arrive to-day.

C. P. N. Co., Ltd.

Steamers

Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf for

DYEA, WRANGEL, SKAGWAY, and

As follows, viz:—

TEES, FEB. 1st

DANUBE " 8th

and from Vancouver at 12 o'clock noon following days.

For freight or passage apply at the office of Company, 64 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C. The Company reserves the right of changing the time table at any time without notification.

No. 14 of 1898.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE.

In the Exchequer Court of Canada, The British Columbia Admiralty District, Richard Williamson, administrator of the estate of the late William Arthur Ward, Esq., plaintiff, against the ship "Manauense." Action to enforce mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the order of the Exchequer Court of Canada, in the British Columbia Admiralty District, made in the above entitled action on the 19th day of January, 1899, and to a commission for sale issued on the said order on the 19th day of January, 1899, to William Arthur Ward, Esq., as receiver in the said action, tenders will be received up to noon of Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899, for the purchase of the British steam screw ship

"MANAUENSE"

Registered at the port of Liverpool, England, official number 7079, now lying at the port of Esquimalt, B. C., also of the British steam screw ship "May," registered at the port of Vancouver, B. C., official number 107450, now lying in Vancouver harbor, also of the British steam screw ship "Vera," registered at the port of Vancouver, B. C., official number 107449, now lying at the port of Vancouver, B. C. Full particulars of the above named vessels may be obtained either from the undersigned or from William Arthur Ward, Esq., receiver herein.

Terms of sale, cash.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of January, 1899.

TUPPER, PETERS & POTTS, Solicitors for the Receiver.

Miss R. Stoddart A.V.C.M.

136 Menzies St. James Bau

PIANOFORTE AND THEORY

Pupil of Signor Tito Mattei, London, Eng.

ST. ALICE WATER

FROM

Harrison Hot Springs

PER

THORPE & CO., LTD.

Sole Agents.

VICTORIA - VANCOUVER

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

Box 175 NELSON. Tel. 435.

THE White Pass and Yukon Route

The Pacific & Arctic R'y & Navigation Co. British Columbia Yukon Railway Co.

From Skagway, Alaska, to the Summit of White Pass in a comfortable Railway Train.

D. D. Jones has been appointed Customs Agent for the White Pass and Yukon Route in Alaska and British Columbia. He will make his headquarters at Skagway. The appointment is made that patrons of the White Pass & Yukon Route will not be subject to troublesome delays or excessive duties.

150 POUNDS BAGGAGE FREE

INVESTIGATE FULLY DO NOT BE MISLED

We Guarantee Delivery at Lake Bennett or Atlin City. Goods Shipped Through in Bond.

SKAGWAY IS THE GATEWAY

— TO —

YUKON, KLONDIKE and ATLIN

For Rates Apply to

Commercial Agent, J. H. GREER, 16 Troncon Avenue, Victoria, or L. H. GRAY, General Traffic Manager, Dexter Horton Building, Seattle, Washington.

Send two cents in stamps to any of our agents for our new map of the Atlin

THE CHILKOOT PASS ROUTE

Chilkoot Railroad and Transport Company

Alaska Railway and Transportation Company

Dyea-Klondike Transportation Company

THE TRAMWAY WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

1st JANUARY, 1899

Having handled three fourths of the traffic over this route last season, the Tramway will be in a better position than ever to give a prompt, safe and efficient service during the season of 1899.

REMEMBER THE TRAMWAY is a UNITED STATES BONDED CARRIER, and goods may be shipped from British Columbia points through Alaska in BOND.

For rates and full particulars apply to the following representatives in Victoria:

Dodwell, & Co., Ltd. Can. Pac. Nav. Co., Ltd. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

STEAMER

City of Nanaimo

Sails from

Victoria for Nanaimo Tuesday 7 a.m.

Comox for Nanaimo Friday 8 a.m.

Nanaimo for Victoria Saturday 7 a.m.

Calling at way ports as freight and passenger service may require.

For freight, tickets and staterooms, apply on board.

GEORGE L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The company's elegant steamships Queen, Walla Walla and Umatilla, carrying H.B.M. mails, leave

VICTORIA 8 p.m., Jan. 4, 14, 24, 28, Feb. 3, 13, 18, 23, 28, Mar. 5, and every fifth day thereafter.

Leave SAN FRANCISCO for Victoria, B.C., 10 a.m. Jan. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Mar. 2, and every fifth day thereafter.

FOR ALASKA

The elegant steamships Cottage City, City of Topeka and Alki leave PORT TOWNSEND 8 p.m. Jan. 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Feb. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, Mar. 1, and every fifth day thereafter.

The steamer Cottage

The Colonist.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1899.
Published by
The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co.,
Limited Liability.
No. 27 Broad Street Victoria, B.C.
W. H. ELLIS, Manager.

Advertisers,
In making contracts for space for the year 1899, should consider the question from a business standpoint entirely. The value of an advertising medium is generally based upon extent of circulation, but with this experts in the business always associate the character of the publication and the class of readers. So far as Victoria is concerned, the Colonist is possessed of all these requisites. Its circulation in Victoria and suburbs is double that of any other paper, while its merits as a high-class newspaper are attested to by the fact that it is daily read in almost every home in the city. The carriers of the Colonist place it every morning it is issued at the doors of more than double the number of citizens than is the case with any other paper circulated in Victoria. Besides this, it is circulated on the streets, on steamers and trains, in Vancouver and Nanaimo, and all other Coast points reached daily, the morning of issue. This is a value given by no other publication. The advantage to the advertiser of any class of goods, or engaged in any calling requiring the attention of the public is, therefore, plainly to be seen. It is almost unnecessary to add that in the Colonist the advertiser secures the very best value obtainable, and should arrange for his advertising in its columns.

NOT A MATTER FOR LAWYERS.

Mr. Bodwell told the people of Victoria on Monday night that the constitutional question involved in the dismissal of the Turner ministry was not a matter for them, but for lawyers to discuss on the floor of the house. Mr. Bodwell claims entirely too much for the learned profession of which he is an ornament. It fell to his lot to make the opening speech in the general campaign in this city, and he called upon the electors on that occasion to vote down the Turner administration because it had opposed the plans of his client, Mr. Corbin. On that occasion Mr. Bodwell seemed to be animated by the belief that the commercial interests of Victoria were a matter for lawyers to settle, and that it was his duty to his client to throw himself into the campaign and clamor for the defeat of a government which was opposed to his client's schemes. Now he takes the position that the constitutional rights of the people of British Columbia must be left to the lawyers to settle. If our business interests and our political freedom are to be turned over to the bewigged and begowned profession, we may as well hand everything to them, and learn to be content with such measure of commercial prosperity and such measure of political freedom as they see fit to let us enjoy. That stage has not been reached in British Columbia. Our welfare is yet in the hands of the people themselves, but how long it will remain there, if the people do not assert their rights, no one can tell.

This attempt to withdraw the constitutional question from popular attention is an exhibition of the same fear, which led Mr. Semlin to depart from the time-honored custom of meeting the house with a statement of what led to a change in government during the recess. The government fear the issue. They know that they have not a leg to stand upon if they attempt to defend the policy which placed them in power. A more cowardly exhibition never was made before a constituency. It is grossly unjust towards the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Semlin and his colleagues are either prepared to defend the constitutionality of the Lieutenant-Governor's course or they are not prepared to do so. If they are prepared, why have they not already challenged a debate in the house upon it? If they are not prepared, they have no business to hold office for another hour, for it is good constitutional law that if an incoming ministry is not prepared to defend the circumstances which led to its taking office, it has no right to accept the position. Mr. Joseph Martin poses as a very courageous man. He is brave in the use of Billingsgate. He is brave in prostituting his position as a member of the house to injure the standing of a fellow member. But he has so far shown himself to be the veriest poltroon in regard to the Lieutenant-Governor. He is in office to-day because of an act done by the Lieutenant-Governor. His acceptance of office was a declaration to the world that he endorsed the action of the Lieutenant-Governor. By the principles of the British constitution he was bound the moment he took office to defend the Lieutenant-Governor's action at all times. That official cannot defend himself. He cannot enter the arena of political controversy. No newspaper, which has the least respect for the representative of the crown and the constitution of that official unless compelled to do so by the exigencies of a political situation. No speaker cares to stand on a public platform and attack an official who cannot reply. The result of this natural feeling would be that the constitution of the country might be violated, and one after another of our liberties be flensed away, and the only remedy would be revolution. But British countries are not in this unhappy condition. The constitutional principle is that an incoming ministry, which takes office by reason of the act of the crown or its representative, is as much responsible for that act as if the new ministers had themselves

advised it. The present advisers of the Lieutenant-Governor are shirking their responsibility, first by declining to avow it on the floor of the legislature and defend it there, and second by putting forward Mr. Bodwell to tell the people of Victoria that the constitutional question is one that lawyers must decide.

The people of Victoria will know how to resent the imputation upon their ability to safeguard their political freedom, just as they knew how to resent the imputation that they did not know what was for their commercial welfare. They will show that they have not given Mr. Bodwell a power of attorney to do their thinking for them on matters so vital to their dearest interests. Popular liberty is at stake. The right of the representative of the crown to dismiss a ministry which is in a position to command a majority of the house, the justice of overriding the courts and seating members in the house by special legislation, the centralization of power in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor and his advisers for the time being—these questions come very closely home to every man who values his liberty, and now we are told that we must hand them over to the lawyers to decide for us. What is agitating France to its centre to-day is that the lawyers claim to have a right to say what are the liberties of the people, and the consequence is likely to be revolution.

No, Mr. Bodwell, the constitutional question in issue in this contest is not one for lawyers. It is one for the people of every profession, every trade and every occupation. The man who sits upon a dais, the man who carries his tin pail to his workshop every morning, the man who waits upon customers from behind a counter—these and all other men, who enjoy the priceless boon of British citizenship, are quite as able to know their rights and to defend them as any lawyer, who in the millinery of the bar ever attempted to "make the worse appear the better reason."

MR. J. H. TURNER.

The Province reminds the Colonist that it not very long ago referred to Mr. Turner as a statesman of the imperial type. This is an exaggeration, but it also reminds the Colonist that it has been remiss in not specially directing the attention of the people of Victoria to the nature of the political policy, for which Mr. Turner stood in the house, and of which he is the representative before the people. It would not be correct to describe that policy as imperial, for it related only to British Columbia, yet if he had been able to carry it into effect, the result would have been of imperial importance. Mr. Turner himself makes no pretences to statesmanship. He only claims to know something about the capabilities of British Columbia, and what will tend to develop those capabilities, and to have been able, in conjunction with his friends in and out of the legislature, to devise a plan whereby that development would have been rapid. He can point to what has occurred in Kootenay during the past five or six years, where such a series of events has taken place, where such great prosperity has been enjoyed by the people, where so much has been done that is weighted with glorious promise for the future, that the most part of the Speech, which his political opponents put into the mouth of the Lieutenant-Governor, was devoted to congratulating the country upon the fruits of the policy of the late government in this regard. Mr. Turner believed he had formed plans which would lead to similar prosperity in other parts of the province. It is true that he was opposed by the present government party, then in opposition, who foretold nothing but failure and the imposition of burdens upon the province which it could not bear, but every one knows that they said the same thing about the Kootenay projects, upon whose effect upon the country they now offer such congratulations. Mr. Turner would be the last man to claim that what he has done indicates imperial statesmanship. He would be content with ascribing it to a common-sense, business-like appreciation of the condition of the province.

It is worth while reminding the electors of Victoria that if the policy represented by Mr. Turner had not prevailed, if the reactionary ideas of the party led by Mr. Semlin had been allowed to control the development of the province, Kootenay, instead of being in the process of being grid-ironed by railways, with cities and towns growing up in all directions, would be for the most part a howling wilderness. It is worth while reminding the electors of Victoria that the policy which Mr. Turner represents aimed at developing in central British Columbia another Kootenay, and a third in the northern section of the province. All this may not be imperial statesmanship. No one has claimed that it is, but from a provincial point of view it is sound policy, and from an imperial point of view it is not without its importance, for no one will deny that the whole Empire is concerned in seeing a wealthy and prosperous province built up on the shore of the Pacific.

DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION.

Elsewhere will be found a copy of a resolution by the Council of the Provincial Rights Association at Rossland. The Colonist would not be frank if it did not say that it values such an expression of approval very highly. The Colonist recognizes that a grave crisis has arisen in the history of British Columbia, and has endeavored to do its duty in the premises without fear, favor or affection. It has a personal quarrel with no one. It has not called in question the motive of any of the actors in this political drama. Men may be sincere and yet be grossly mistaken. No one doubted the sincerity of Charles I, but that did not save his neck from the headsman's

axe. The issue before the people rises far above the level of personalities. It is of vital importance, for if the electors shall endorse it by their votes, the last shred of popular government will be torn from British Columbia.

We have this remarkable and wholly unprecedented condition of things: A ministry has been dismissed by the Lieutenant-Governor and the grounds of such dismissal have not been stated to the legislature.

To state such a proposition is sufficient to every man who understands the constitution under which he lives, and when the constitution is mentioned in this connection, it is not the British Columbia statute so called that is meant, for that is merely an act to organize a provincial government. What is referred to is the British constitution, that sublime edifice, erected during centuries by men who "knew their rights and knowing dared maintain."

If before the government had secured a majority in the legislature by the most unprincipled means ever adopted, the grounds of the dismissal of the Turner ministry had been stated and approved by the house, the sufficiency of the Lieutenant-Governor's reasons would have been demonstrated, so far as this legislature is concerned, and the question would remain closed until after an appeal to the people; but that course was not taken and it is too late to take it now. Under the precedent now established, if it is to remain the law of British Columbia, the Lieutenant-Governor may call upon Mr. Semlin for the resignation of himself and his colleagues to-morrow, and some one else may form a government, and the representatives of the people may be kept in ignorance of the causes which led to the change. No argument is necessary to show that this would be the setting up of personal instead of popular government. The province was for several days last August without a ministry possessing the confidence of the legislature or making any pretence to do so. It witnessed the extraordinary spectacle of a Lieutenant-Governor being advised by a gentleman not a member of the legislature who was the sole minister. Let there be no misunderstanding upon this point. It is not contended that the Lieutenant-Governor may not call upon any man in the province to form a government. The contention is that having done so, his responsible advisers must when they meet the legislature at once report the circumstances to the house and be prepared to defend them. If this is not the constitution then there is nothing to prevent a Lieutenant-Governor, after supply has been voted, from dismissing his advisers and appointing any one whom he fancies to expend the money of the country, and so that he gets some one in office before the next legislature meets, who can by hook or by crook get a majority in the house, his conduct will never be passed upon by the representatives of the people. It makes no difference that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes would not be likely to do anything of the kind. It is enough that something of the kind might be done with impunity, if the precedent which the present government seek to establish is allowed to remain unchallenged.

It is for this reason, among others, that we call upon the people of Victoria, without respect to their previous political affiliations, to declare for constitutional government by electing Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips by an overwhelming majority.

Owing to the position which the government saw fit to take in the matter between Mr. Martin and Mr. Ellison, what was, or might have been, purely personal in its nature has become of public importance. As Col. Baker pointed out, the government has accepted the responsibility of establishing a precedent, which will have a tendency to degrade the legislature. Mr. Martin confessed to having used vile epithets towards Mr. Ellison. They were epithets for using which any gentleman would have apologized. Mr. Martin did not apologize, but repeated in the house such of the epithets as were not positively indecent and claimed to have been justified in using the others. The government has permitted it to be made a precedent that this sort of thing may be done. Hereafter any member of the house, who may be sufficient of a bully, may attack any other member in the lobbies with vile language, and if the insulted member complains, the bully may repeat his insults on the floor of the house with absolute impunity, and continue his insults until the insulted party resorts to violence. It is a matter of satisfaction that Col. Baker, for himself and the opposition, went on record against such a gross departure from the rules of parliamentary procedure as well as from those of common decency.

Monday night's government meeting was very well attended, a great many oppositionists being present. Mr. Martin was the drawing card. He had been well advertised. The meeting was not enthusiastic, and could hardly be induced to listen to Mr. Stewart, one of the government candidates. A prominent government supporter, explaining this, said that when they made him alderman, they did as much as he could reasonably expect. Mr. Martin was good enough to allow Mr. Semlin to appear and speak a little piece, which is itself enough to make the meeting notable. It is hinted that he may let Mr. Cotton say something before the campaign is over.

Mr. Semlin told the meeting on Monday night that the government could get along without the three gentlemen nominated in its interest in this city. The Premier has already begun to discount the defeat. He is not particularly complimentary to Messrs. Gregory, Paterson and Stewart, but this does not give the

Colonist any very great amount of concern. It is somewhat curious, however, that it should have been said. Usually when a premier takes a place upon a public platform to advocate the election of supporters, he contrives to say something that can be construed into an expression of esteem of the candidates, whose election he favors. Mr. Semlin has gone on record as a conspicuous exception. Probably Mr. Martin did not tell him that he might say something complimentary of the government candidates.

President Schurman, of Cornell University, has been sent to the Philippines as a special commissioner to study the problems of the situation. Jacob Gould Schurman is a native of Prince Edward Island and is yet in the very prime of life, having been born in 1854. He was professor of philosophy in Acadia College, Nova Scotia, and afterwards of Dalhousie College in the same province. In 1884 he was appointed to the chair of philosophy at Cornell University, New York, and later became president of that institution.

Col. Gregory thinks that Victoria has had too much influence in provincial affairs, and so he offers himself as a candidate. If Victorians agree with the gallant Colonel, they can correct the abuse by electing him to the legislature. His appeal to the electors is substantial: "Elect me, and thus shut the mouths of those who say that Victoria aspires to a position of influence." We concede the adequacy of the remedy.

It is only necessary to remind Colonist readers that there will be a mass meeting in the interest of constitutional government to-night in the Victoria theatre. Every one is invited to be present. A number of speeches will be delivered, and the very important issues of the campaign will be dealt with in vigorous fashion. To-morrow there will be a meeting in Fairhall's hall, Victoria West.

CURRENT COMMENT

EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDING.

The advices from British Columbia seem to indicate that the new government out there, of which the Liberal "Joe" Martin appears to be the real force, is not the Liberal Lieutenant-Governor McInnes a very good friend, has not, without profit, the late effort of the Ontario Liberal government to render the courts comparatively harmless on the eve of critical election trials. The Ontario Liberal plan was to provide that if any members were suspected of having been received the votes of the election constables, the vacant seat should in no case be given to the opposing candidate, who would thus be left a majority of votes; but a new election and another chance for the ministerialists would result. Out in British Columbia the case seems to have been more desperate. The majority was a narrow one, and the seats of two supporters were in great danger. In both cases the opposition candidate might have been seated as the result of the judicial inquiry, and the government thereby defeated.

But the government appeared to have helped to prevent this before the opening of the session, and then passed special legislation insuring their seats to their imperilled supporters and office to themselves so long as this session should last. The telegraph tells us that the people are very indignant at this course, and some idea of the extraordinary character of the proceeding may be gathered from the fact that this self-sustaining bill was actually passed and signed by the Lieutenant-Governor before any reply was made to the speech from the throne. When the peculiar circumstances under which the Lieutenant-Governor dismissed the late government to make way for this, and the fact that it was by no means certain that it was in a minority, are called to mind in connection with this determined effort to keep this ministry in power, even the far-away spectator cannot help a feeling of apprehension. Things are not in a safe position in the country when ministerial majorities are used to vote safeguards about their own seats, in cases where the ordinary operation of the law might place them in jeopardy.—Montreal Star.

ANOTHER MISSION TO ROME.

There have already been four missions to Rome in behalf of the Laurier government.

The ambassadors were Rev. Abbe Proulx, Chevalier Drolet, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Charles Russell, the London lawyer.

Mr. Russell made the last statement for Sir Wilfrid to the Pope thus: "We do not solicit His Holiness to sanction as perfect the concessions obtained, but that in his wisdom he will be pleased to regard them as a beginning of justice."

Sir Wilfrid was here referring to the school bargain with Sifton and Greenway, which he had told us in Canada was conclusive.

Now another ambassador, Mr. Belcourt, has been sent to Rome, and it is thought that His Holiness, who was informed that the concessions were a beginning of justice, will be willing to declare in Canada that they were a complete settlement, is to be approached again because he wants to know when the next bit of justice will be added to the conclusive and complete arrangement.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

ROTTEN MAIL SERVICE.

The mail service from the rest of the province to the Boundary would be greatly ameliorated, let alone one where common sense is supposed to prevail. If Mr. Hewitt Bostock, our member at Ottawa, lived here, or Inspector McLeod, we opine that an improvement would be speedy.

There is absolutely no sense or reason in mail from Nelson or Rossland taking four or five days to reach Cascade. And as for Eastern Canadian mail, that does not get here as quickly as though it went to San Francisco first. When the postal authorities arranged that this mail should be sent to Cascade by way of Pentiction, with a tri-weekly service only, they simply exhibited their dense ignorance of the geography of this section.

Sending Victoria and Vancouver mail via Pentiction is like sending Dawson mail via Edmonton. It may get there, if sufficient time is given. Some of the Coast papers become epitomes of ancient history by the time they reach the office of the Record. And the worst feature of this annoying situation is that it is entirely unnecessary and uncalled for.

A quicker and better mail route is available.

A mail route between Brooklyn and Cascade has been petitioned for, and it ought to be established at once. The distance—40 or 45 miles—can be covered in 24 hours, and would shorten the present leisurely time into the Boundary country by a couple of days or more. Not only this, but Gladstone and English Point, on Christina lake, would be served and should be served.—Cascade Record.

ANOTHER JOB.

The Torrens system of land registration is a good thing in itself, but if it is carried out the way Mr. Joseph Martin carries out most of his plans, it will be found to be simply an excuse to dismiss the clerks and registry office officials and put his own creatures in instead, on the ground that since the system is new, new men can carry it out as well as the old ones, and ignoring the fact that if an official is proved to be a good one in one capacity he will likely be as good in a somewhat similar capacity.—Kamloops Standard.

POSTAL FREAKS.

The Yankee publisher of all manner of trash—daily, weekly and monthly—can have his publications carried all over Canada free of postage. Our eminently wise postmaster-general first discriminates against Canadian publishers in favor of those on the other side of the line, and then he discriminates against the better class of Canadian publications in favor of the worthless.—Hamilton Spectator.

BABIES TORTURED
By the Flaming, Itching.
ECZEMA
Find Comfort and Permanent Cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Greater misery than that caused by the itching, burning sensation of eczema can scarcely be imagined. Your children are frequently subject to this torturing disease, and are especially liable during the teething period. Mothers will read with interest the letter from Mrs. A. McKnight, of Kirkwall, Ont. She says: "I feel it my duty to let you know that Dr. Chase's Ointment has done in a very bad case of eczema on our baby. We had tried any number of cures without any permanent relief, but from the hour we commenced using Dr. Chase's Ointment there was great relief, and the improvement continued until there was complete cure. We think it the greatest of family ointments."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, as a cure for eczema and all itching skin diseases, has a record unparalleled in the history of medicine. It is looked upon as perfect, for it never fails to give quick relief and permanent cure.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, for sale by all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's new illustrated book, "The Ills of Life and How to Cure Them," sent free to your address.

Jersey Cream

Unsurpassed for Home Use, Hotels and Mining Camps. Ask Your Grocer for a can.

TAURO CONDENSED MILK CO.

Collegiate School
41 Burdett Avenue,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Patron and visitor, The Lord Bishop of Columbia.

STAFF:
J. W. Laing, M.A., Oxon, B.R.G.S., head master.
Rev. C. Esnor Sharp, M.A., Cantab. J. R. Lewin, Esq.

Moderate terms for day scholars and boarders. Boys received from 8 years of age and upwards.

The Easter term will commence on Monday, January 23rd, at 2:30 p.m. Apply to head master.

B.C. YEAR BOOK, 1897
By R. E. GOSNELL
Cloth.....\$1 50 per copy
Paper Cover.....1 00 per copy
THE TRADE SUPPLIED.

This book contains very complete historical, political, statistical, agricultural, mining and general information of British Columbia. Profusely illustrated.

THE COLONIST P. & P. CO., LTD.
VICTORIA, B.C.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd
Dealers In
HARDWARE
Iron, Steel, Nails, etc., Pipe, Fittings, etc.
Mill and Mining Supplies
Cor. Wharf & Bastion sts., Victoria, B.C. Tel. 3; P.O. box, 423

Try RADNOR WATER
TURNER, BEETON & CO., Agents.

NOW TO HAND
Whitaker's Almanac
Cloth Edition \$1. Paper Edition 50c
T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

Albion Iron Works Co., Ltd.
Are now offering their large variety of
STOVES and RANGES
At Wholesale Prices
Don't buy an Imported Stove when you can get the Home-made Article for less money.
A call at their store-rooms on Store Street and Pembroke Street will convince you.

Plating in all its Branches is now Executed by Competent Workmen

EVERYTHING FOR THE HARDWARE AND COLOURMAN
OIL—Pure Linseed, raw and boiled. We are large users of Linseed Oil, and heavy stocks, carefully strained and tested, are maintained at Montreal, Toronto and Victoria, ready for immediate shipment.
ZINC—"Elephant" Snow White. Finely ground, in all sized packages. Florence White, Flake White.
GLUE—Domestic, sheet and broken. White Glue, Snow Glue, Kalsomine Glue, Ground Glue.
PAINTS for dipping—labor-saving and economical. Every shade. Dry, in paste form or semi-paste.
STAINS—Imitating the natural woods. Shingle stains. True to nature and thoroughly reliable.
JAPANS—Practical painters appreciate a good dryer. The Canada Paint Company make a specialty of Japans and Dryers for every class of work.
SMALT—Black, Blue, Maroon, Purple, Scarlet, Crimson, Chrome Green, Vermillion, Old Gold.
GOLDS—Our own manufacture. The latest processes. The best results.
FILLERS—The "Eureka," in paste form. Also dry and liquid fillers. Single Coat Surface.
BRONZE—All shades. For lining or dusting. Gold Leaf, the most reliable brand.
ENAMELS—The artist's ideal. For high-class finishing. All colors.
GRAPHITE—For bridge, iron and roof painting. The most durable paint extant.
CARRIAGE—Specialties for Coach Painters. Body Primer, Ground Rough-Stuff, Red Lead, Red Ground colors.
VARNISHES—Our varnishes are manufactured by experienced workmen, and each tank is carefully tested by experts before shipping. The works are extensive, and the following Varnishes are made and matured: Agricultural Implement, Boat, Carriage, Chair, Damar, Decorators, Finishing, Flowing, Lithographers, Mastic, Piano, Cabinet, Rubbing, Polishing, Shellac, etc.
TURPENTINE—Pure Spirits, direct from the Pine Woods. In good packages and guaranteed free from all adulterations.
WHITE LEAD—The world-famous "Elephant" brand. Munro's Selected Flake White. The Decorators' Pure.
READY-MIXED PAINTS—The best selling brands, and undoubtedly the best quality.
TRIPLE STRENGTH COLORS. THE MOST POWERFUL TINTER.

THE CANADA PAINT CO., Ltd. MONTREAL AND VICTORIA. TORONTO

E. G. PRIOR & CO.
LIMITED LIABILITY,
DEALERS IN
....HARDWARE
IRON, STEEL, NAILS, Etc.
Mill and Mining Supplies, Waggons
Buggies, Cutters, Farm Implements
Victoria, Vancouver. Kamloops.

SALE PRICES

Boys' Scotch Tweed Suits	\$1.35
Pea Jackets	1.15
Overcoats	1.90

B. WILLIAMS & CO.

Clothier, Hatters and Outfitters, 97 Johnson St.

\$100,000....

TO LOAN AT
LOWEST RATES
Heisterman & Co.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Drink Blue Ribbon Tea.
Carpenters' Tools at Cheapside.
Majestic Ranges at Cheapside.
Smoke Capstan—cool and comforting.*
Smoke Capstan—cool and comforting.*
Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental.
Hotel Victoria, Victoria, strictly first-class. Rates \$2 upwards.

We have a nice stock of Japanese rugs and matting. Weiler Bros.

A fine range of Boys' Reeder Jackets. Twenty per cent. off for cash at Reid's.

Heavy foca door mats in all sizes at Weiler Bros. We have a wire mat that will interest you.

Reid's clearance sale will continue another week. Twenty per cent. discount on all cash purchases.

Prof. Charles Gartner, B. A.—Vocal and instrumental music. Latest European methods. Studio, 85 Five Sisters Block.

Weiler Bros. offer special inducements to shippers, storekeepers, hotelkeepers, etc., engaged in the Northern trade. Give them a call.

Bound to Clear Them Out.—Overcoats and Ulsters will go at 25 per cent. discount to the cash buyer this week at Reid's.

If you have beauty
I will take it.
If you have none
I will make it.
Savannah, Photo.

We have now the largest assortment of art squares in all wool and other grades that we ever had. The patterns and colorings are good. Weiler Bros.

McClary's Famous Stoves and Steel Ranges at Clarke & Pearson's.

Death's Hand.—Mrs. J. Prothero, of Herald street, died on Monday evening at the Jubilee hospital. Deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, aged 71 years.

Funeral To-day.—The funeral of the late James Henry Waters, who died at the residence of his sisters, No. 12 Niagara street.

Kept the Change.—A Chinaman was given in charge to Constable Abel yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Worden, of Yates street, who charged him with stealing \$8 from her. Mrs. Worden owed the Chinaman 25 cents, and gave him \$5 to get changed. John did not return with the change.

Borne to the Grave.—From the family residence, No. 195 Pandora avenue, and later from Christ Church cathedral, the funeral of the late Mrs. Hepworth took place yesterday afternoon. At the church Rev. Canon Beaman conducted an impressive service, which was largely attended. Those who acted as pallbearers were J. J. Switzer, D. McLaughlin, C. Taylor, W. Snider, W. Lenfesty and Mr. Burt.

Eickhoff-Le Lievre.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Quadra street, on Monday evening, Mr. Henry W. Eickhoff, late of New Westminster, and Miss Esther Vibert Le Lievre were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Soper. Miss Trace attended the bride, and the groom was supported by Mr. A. A. Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Eickhoff will reside on Cook street.

Two Minor Cases.—Yesterday's session of the city police court was a short one, there being but two cases before the magistrate. An Indian woman was fined for 15 days in default of a fine of \$7.50 for drunkenness; and Donald McLean, on remand for vagrancy, not appearing, a warrant was issued for his arrest. Craigie, Brown, Nash and Thomas, the four men charged with stealing blankets, etc., from the schooner Casca, will be up again this morning, when the hearing is to be continued.

Will Be Interred Here.—The remains of the late David Watson arrived from Edmonton last evening for burial here. Mrs. Watson accompanied them, and the funeral has been arranged to take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. F. Armstrong, a brother-in-law of the deceased, 80 Michigan street. The circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Watson are particularly distressing. He was an engineer employed on the Edmonton railroad branch, and as such met with an fearful accident, through which both his legs had to be amputated. A short time afterwards a second amputation was found necessary, from the results of which he died on December 12 last.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

VICTORIA CONFECTIONERS

Are requested to visit OKELL & MORRIS' Show rooms before purchasing. XMAS CANDIES The Largest and Best Assortment in B. C. All Home Manufacture.

WE GUARANTEE

PURITY AND AGGURACY

In compounding
physicians prescriptions.

Hall & Co., Dispensing
Chemists,
1240, 1242, 1244, 1246 Bk.
Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

be any more than under the present act. The only proper way to introduce this new act was, he argued, to make it compulsory throughout the province in the case of transfers of land. He had always considered that the introduction of the Torrens system would increase the value of real estate because of the greater security of title, and he believed that in a few years property owners would be surprised that the act had not been introduced before.

MR. HENDERSON admitted that the present act had some features of the Torrens system, but the more important features of the Torrens system had been left out. For instance, the indefeasible certificate of title could not be secured under the present act unless a man had held his property for seven years.

Mr. Eberts—Will the gentleman tell me how he can get a better title under the Torrens system than under the present act?

Mr. Henderson would not say it was possible except that one could get an indefeasible title sooner under the Torrens system.

Mr. Eberts—Then it would be only necessary to amend the present act in that way.

Mr. Henderson was of opinion that in making the change it was better to bring in the whole Torrens system.

MR. McBRIDE did not deny that had the Torrens system been used at the outset, a better condition of things might exist, but the act now in force had been very satisfactory. Not an instance had been cited where any one had suffered through the present law. His objection to the act was that it would in many instances work great hardship.

The operation of the bill should be optional and he wished to put himself on record to that effect. He would like to hear some better reason given than had been advanced for changing the present system. The member for Westminster at the end of his remarks was challenged by Mr. Eberts to show where a certificate of indefeasible title under the present act was not as good as under the Torrens system, and he had to admit that by taking out the words "seven years" that the whole of the present system was just as good as the Torrens could make. This great cry for the Torrens system was just to carry out the cry the government made on the hustings. As a fact the people would find when they got the new act that they had a very much more expensive system than the present one. (Applause.)

MR. BOOTH did not want to give a silent vote. The government side seemed to think that the opposition were against the Torrens system, when as a fact the objection was that to make the change would be very expensive and that the act would not bring any improvement. The late Theodore Davie had brought down the Torrens act once, but withdrew it for that very reason. The present system was simple and effective and it was for those favoring the bill to show how this could be improved.

Let the province have one system and let it be effective and not have it brought out on the hustings on every election. (Hear, hear.) The system the province had grown up with was perfectly simple and effective and when the Attorney-General spoke of it as one of the worst in existence he should have to prove his assertions.

The vote was taken on Mr. Eberts' amendment that the introduction of compulsory registration, under this act, of title to land is not advisable in the best interests of the province.

This was lost on division as follows: For—Messrs. Pooley, Booth, Duns-muir, Robertson, McBride, Baker, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Bryden, Ellison, Irving, Helmcken—12.

Against—Messrs. Clifford, Jos. Martin, Semlin, Cotton, Higgins, Prentice, Macpherson, I. Smith, J. M. Martin, Deane, McKechnie, Kellie, Kidd, Buchanan, Helgeson, Munro, Green, Neill, Henderson—19.

The second reading of the bill was then put and carried.

TAKES HIS SEAT.
The result of Mr. Tisdall's election was read by the clerk and Mr. Tisdall, escorted by the Premier and Hon. Mr. Cotton was presented to Mr. Speaker, and took his seat.

RAILWAY REPORT.
The railway committee reported, submitting the following bills with amendments:

An act to incorporate the Vancouver, Northern & Yukon Railway Co.
An act to amend the North Star & Arrow Lake Railway act, 1898.

An act to incorporate the Kamloops & Athol Lake Railway Co.
The report was received.

The house adjourned at 4 o'clock.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.
My Mr. Neill—To ask the Premier under what authority was the Toronto & B. C. Lumber Co., Ltd., granted timber leases Nos. 7 and 9, Cowichan, Alberni district, on August 1, 1898, for the period of thirty years when section 6 of the Land Act Amendment act, 1892, enacts that timber leases shall not exceed twenty-one years? Have the above named company complied? If not, under what authority will he grant them lease No. 7 with the provision of the said act which provides that a mill shall be built within two years? Have the arrears of rent due on the said leases, No. 7 and 9, held by the said company and stated at \$17,748.85 in a return to the house on March 23 last been paid, and if so, on what date?

Was a Draw.—The junior league association football match on Saturday was a draw, neither the Y.M.C.A.'s nor Columbus scoring.

The Kingston.—The steamer Kingston will leave the outer wharf instead of the inner wharf this evening at 8.30 for the Sound.

Admitted to Bail.—E. Tetu, who on Monday was committed to stand his trial on a charge of arson, was yesterday admitted to bail, himself in the sum of \$1,000 and one surety of \$500.

A Generous Giver.—The treasurer of the Jubilee hospital has received from "A Bachelor" the present of \$100, to be used in connection with the maternity ward of the hospital. The board of directors have their usual business meeting on Friday evening.

Medal Competition.—The fourth monthly competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be played on Saturday. The competition will be played against "Borey" and a copy of the arranged score will be placed in the club house. The ladies' competition will be played the day previous, under the ordinary medal rules.

750 Boys' Suits reduced to \$1.35. B. Williams & Co.

700 Pairs Pants being slaughtered in price. B. Williams & Co.

THE WHITE HOUSE

50 cents a pair for COARSE
worth \$1.50. For a few days
only.

H. YOUNG & CO.

During January



WE are giving 20 per cent discount off all Boys' and Childrens' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers for cash. Ages 4 to 14 years.

W. & J. WILSON,

83 Government Street

"Gisburn" For Sale

One of the Finest Residences in Victoria

This property, containing about five acres of land, is very handsomely laid out in lawns and shrubberies; commands a magnificent view of the Straits, and is situated at the corner of Moss street and Belcher avenue. The house is large, commodious and very handsomely finished, the interior workmanship being very good. There is a large, well-built stable on the property, and a large, well-stocked fruit and kitchen garden.

This property is offered for sale at a very great sacrifice.

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 FORT ST.

When you are nervous and sleepless take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the nerves strong and gives refreshing sleep.

A Ferry Proposal.—This afternoon the joint committee composed of the railway committees of the Board of Trade and Citizens' Committee met to discuss a proposition which has been made by the Port Angeles railway people in regard to a proposed ferry between Victoria and Port Angeles.

Missionary Meeting.—The women's missionary societies of Emmanuel and Calgary Baptist churches will hold their annual meeting this evening in Emmanuel church at 7.45. Beside charitable sketches of the Baptist missionaries in India, giving the early life and call to the work, there will also be a paper, "Eleven good reasons why we should be introduced in missions," given by Mr. Elliott. Mrs. Clyde and Miss Trotter will also assist and music will be furnished by the combined choirs of both churches, under the direction of Mr. Geo. Watson. Meeting is open to all.

New Patents.—According to the patent office report of Messrs. Thetwewy & Brittain, there were 329 patents issued in Canada during November, 1898. Of this number 33 were assigned to manufacturing firms and others before the grants were made. The following British Columbians received patents that month: Harold Bruce Findlay, of Rossland, acetylene gas generator; Charles David John Christie, of Nelson, letter-box; James DesBrisay, of New Westminster, gun-washing machine; Walter Morris, of Victoria, gun-soldering machine; and Thomas Herbert Wymonde, of Vancouver, fish oil digester.

St. Paul's Church.—The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, held their ninth annual meeting on Monday evening, the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, presiding and giving a short review of the congregation's history since it was started as a small mission in the spring of 1890. The reports from the different departments of the church's work, including the session, board of management, Sabbath school, Ladies' Aid, and Young People's Society, were read. The pastor showed the congregation to be in a very satisfactory condition and the past year's work the most successful in its history. It was resolved to make a vigorous effort to still further reduce the debt on the church building and to effect necessary repairs during this year. Messrs. Alex. Semple (re-elected) and Johnson were appointed managers and trustees to fill vacancies on the board. Coffee and cake were served and a pleasant half hour's social chat brought a very successful and harmonious meeting to a close.

AGUINALDO'S STATEMENT OF CAUSES.

He gives the following three reasons for the outbreak of the insurrection: 1. The misdeeds of the priests (Spanish, of course). 2. Spanish laws giving all the liberties to Spanish subjects and restraining the Filipinos in every possible way. 3. The occupation of civilian offices by Spanish officers instead of natives.

As an illustration of the first reason, he told this story: A priest had an eye on the good-looking daughter of a native. He put himself in correspondence with the father of the girl, bribed, and had the father of the girl arrested on political charges. He then took possession of her, the house, and the fortune of her parents; in other words, he had them confiscated, and divided the spoils with the civil guards. The prisoner was put on board of a transport and exiled to some Spanish island in the Atlantic, where he was put at hard labor, and where he soon after died.

Doctors, lawyers, educated men of all descriptions, even women, have been similarly dealt with, and Aguinaldo asserts that even now Spain holds over 3,000 such prisoners. In revenge the insurgents have locked up all the Spanish priests in the country, and hold them for exchange.—Capt. W. A. Harper, in Harper's Weekly.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

SALE AT THE WESTSIDE

...BUSINESS CHANGE...

We have to announce that the business of the Westside will shortly merge into a strong Joint Stock Company. It is, therefore, necessary to have a great Clearance Sale lasting for two weeks only, during which time everything will be offered at prices that have hitherto been unknown; after which the new company will open out with the newest and best goods, bought for cash in the open markets of the world. Mrs. Hutcherson will still retain an interest in the new concern, and the members of the staff will remain to dispense favors as of old.

The sale commences Wednesday Jan. 25, at 10 a.m. For particulars see handbills and circulars.

THE WESTSIDE J. Hutcherson & Co.

FURNISHING HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

In this comparatively new department of Weiler Bros. Furnishing Business you may see some very Desirable Goods in the following lines:—

Brass Kerbs,
Black and Brass Kerbs,
Brass Dogs,
Brass Stops,
Brass Guards,
Fire Brasses,
Black and Brass Fire Irons.

Tonguettes,
Fire Guards,
Nursery Guards,
Andirons,
Coal Vases,
Coal Scoops,
Fireside Sets, Etc., Etc.

WEILER BROS., 51 to 55 Fort St.

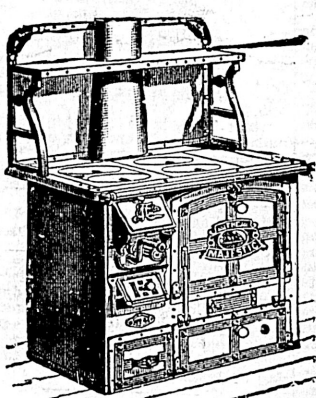
THE COMPLETE HOUSE-FURNISHERS

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

Fletcher Bros.

Big Clearance Sale Now On—Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments of every description. Sheet Music and Folios at your own prices. Everything must be cleared out to make room for our new stock. CALL EARLY.

FLETCHER BROS., Old Post Office Bldg



Geo. Powell & Co.

Cheapside

127 GOVERNMENT ST.

Trade in Crockery, Glassware, Hardware. We are Victoria agents for the

GREAT

Majestic Range

Which for Economy in Fuel, Durability in Use, and Perfection in Cooking, is the BEST ON EARTH.

Bank of British Columbia

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)
CAPITAL (with power to increase) £1,000,000 \$2,020,000
RESERVE £100,000 \$1,000,000
HEAD OFFICE, 60 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND.

BRANCHES:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Nelson, Sandon, Rossland. In Canada—Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Portland. In the United States—San Francisco and Portland. Agents and Correspondents.—In Canada—Canadian Bank of Commerce, Merchants' Bank of Canada, The Molsons Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia and Union Bank of Canada. In United States—Canadian Bank of Commerce (Agency), New York; Bank of Nova Scotia, Chicago. In Australia and New Zealand—Bank of Australasia. In Honolulu—Bishop & Co.

CANADIAN-YUKON GOLD FIELDS

Drafts, Letters of Credit, Etc., issued direct on Dawson City.

Savings Bank Department

Deposits received from \$1 upwards, and interest allowed thereon. Gold dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager. Victoria, B. C. November, 1898.

"FOUR CROWN"

Scotch Whisky

AGENTS

TURNER, BEETON & CO

W. G. Cameron

the acknowledged cheapest cash
clothing in Victoria, 55 Johnson
street.

NOLTE

GLASSES
ADJUSTED.
37
EYES TESTED
FREE.
FORT ST.

RED STAR

COMPRESSED YEASTS

Has established Agency in
Victoria and will have a
supply at the GROCERY
STORES in a few days.

ASK FOR SAMPLES.

Keep your money in the City and purchase your....

...PIANOS

From the old reliable house of....

WAITT & CO.

They keep a full stock on hand for you to select from, so that you can see what you are buying and are always on the spot to live up to their guarantee.

Steinway and Heintzman Agents.

60 GOVERNMENT STREET

The Largest and best appointed Under-taking Establishment in the Province

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 24, 8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low and the weather mild throughout northern British Columbia and Alberta, while the extensive high area mentioned yesterday still covers the American Pacific slope. Moderate winds prevail along the coast from California to Vancouver Island, while further north there are indications of high winds and gales. The weather has been showery in Western British Columbia, and fair eastward to Manitoba where a general snowfall is setting in.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	49
Martha	34	34
Kamloops	26	38
Barkerville	28	44
Calgary	16	22
Winnipeg	36	48
Portland, Ore.	48	48
San Francisco	48	48

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mild with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh winds, mild, with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	Jan. 24.	Jan. 25.
5 a.m.	46	44
Noon	44	44
5 p.m.	44	44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 7 west.
Noon 3 east.
5 p.m. 2 south.

General state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—44.
Barometer at noon—Observed—30.404
Corrected—30.353

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By str. City of Kingston from the Sound:
Capt. J. A. Ritchie.
Mrs. Bloom.
J. A. Morris.
W. Prothero.
Capt. Hendry.
H. H. Howard.
D. J. Becker.
G. O'Brien.
M. Brown.
Mrs. Chas. Penbody.
C. D. Jennings.
Mrs. Chas. Penbody.
J. H. Sheppard and wife.
Jno. St. Michael.
Chas. Pringle.
Mrs. A. J. McLeod.
A. L. Parker.
M. Drysdale.
J. Thomas.
C. Foster.

By steamer Charming from Vancouver:
By Fenner.
W. E. Davis.
W. E. McIntosh.
A. Newton.
Miss Lane.
Mr. Anderson.
D. Thompson and wife.
C. Cutbush.
W. Moore.
A. St.
G. A. Bates.
G. M. Keefe.
W. Stacey.
Mrs. Stacey.
L. Lukes.
J. Horner.

CONSIGNEES.

By str. City of Kingston from the Sound:
T. R. Stewart Co.
Vic. Machinery Co.
W. J. Auto & Brokers.
Welsh Bros.
Toronto Type Co.
Province of Geo. Geo. Co.
R. Baker Son.
Simon & Co.
B. Blouquessio.
By steamer Charming from Vancouver:
Turner, Beeton Co.
Luz and Leiser.
Simon Leiser.
C. Spencer.
M. J. Thompson.
E. Stewart.
J. & Co.
Erskine Wall & Co.
S. J. Pitts.
H. Innam.
C. Russell.
Victoria Globe Co.
McCandless Bros.
W. W. Watt.
J. Percy & Co.
Weller Bros.
J. Percy & Co.
Adjutant Ayre.
Wm. Wilby.
Vic. Yukon.
Gideon Hicks & Co.
Stevens & Jackson.
H. S. Fairall.
T. N. Hibben & Co.
J. Toilek.

Carelessness in girlhood causes the greatest suffering and unhappiness in after life. Little irregularities and weaknesses in the system, if not promptly and properly treated, will lead to serious and permanent results. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of all feminine functions, makes strength and builds up a sturdy health with which to build up the trials of life. The Favorite Prescription is not a universal panacea. It is good for but one thing. It is directed solely to one set of organs.
Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a 1008-page medical work, is fully illustrated, will be sent free on request of 24 one-cent stamps to cover postage only. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

KLONDIKE THIS WINTER

Recent Estimate Is That Thirty Millions in Gold Will Be Taken Out.

Scandalous Neglect by the Postal Authorities Works Great Hardship on Miners.

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

T. H. Hebb, partner of Alex. McDonald, and one of the most successful men in the entire Alaska country, returned last week. He was one of the last to leave Dawson, bringing advice up to December 22. He lives in Tacoma, and after spending a few hours in this city, went to his home, where he gave the Tacoma correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer much valuable information.

The immense production of Dominion Creek, he says, is proving the sensation of the winter at Dawson. Dominion has jumped into the first rank, excelling Bonanza and equalling Eldorado. Its claims are not as rich as a limited number on Eldorado, but this is more than made up by its greater length. Dominion and Eldorado together will produce over \$10,000,000 at the spring clean-up.

A conservative estimate places the winter output of the Klondike at \$30,000,000 or more, doubling the output of last winter.

The productiveness and extent of the bench claims are still the wonder of the camp. The benches on all the leading creeks are proving probably not to exceed half of the rich benches in the district have yet been staked and recorded. Hebb's first strike, made by a prospecting party, was a Nova Scotian, about 38 years old. In the spring of 1897 he and J. Johnson were grubstaking for George Osmond. Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

ments have shown their richness. No. 4 below upper discovery was sold by J. Ash in December for \$100,000. Joseph Beck, formerly a young blacksmith at Old Tacoma, was negotiating to sell No. 1 above upper discovery for \$750,000. No. 3 and 4 above upper discovery, and \$750,000 was refused. No. 3 below upper discovery. These were exceptional prices at that time. This winter's output will come from the creeks named in the foregoing list.

OTHER PROMISING CREEKS.

The following are "sampled" creeks whose value will remain unknown until they are opened up by development work: Bryant, Montant, Swede, Adams, Peterson, R. Roschell, Deadwood, Reindeer, Moose Hide, and German.

The following are small tributaries of the main creeks, whose branches have been exceedingly rich by this winter's development: Victoria, Adams, Bonanza, Fox, Magnet, Monte Cristo, Seventeen, Forty-nine. Though these creeks were staked a year ago, their value remained unknown until this winter.

Mr. Hebb does not advise men to go to the Klondike to seek work, because there are practically enough laborers there now. He believes that ample opportunities for prospecting remain, particularly in the more distant benches. He was one of the creek claim owners who eighteen months ago laughed at the men who began digging for gold in the benches.

Now the bench claim owners are doing the laughing, because their claims, in many instances, are richer than the creek claims. Hebb is a Nova Scotian, about 38 years old. In the spring of 1897 he and J. Johnson were grubstaking for George Osmond.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

Hebb is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim. He is now a partner in the Osmond claim.

number one, working a tremulous hand toward his coat-tail pocket. "Let me see what the other fellow prospered at." Lawyers, and police doctors and the clergy, frequently have amusing tales to tell. A Canadian barrister is responsible for the following: One day a farmer came into his office and requested that a holograph will should be prepared for his signature. The lawyer began at once to examine the man, but the teller of the prairie, who prided himself not a little upon his legal knowledge, only grew angry. "I want a holograph will," he declared; "and I'm going to have it," he added in parenthesis. When the impossibility of his request was pointed out, he angrily stamped upon the office, shouting out, "D—n it! If I can't have a holograph will, I'll blame well die intestate!"

As a good example of a thorough and hopeless perversion of words, the following would be difficult to beat. An itinerant tradesman had recently taken his seat upon the subject with the council, an ambitious man in his way, and doubtless looked forward to the time when he would rise from alderman to mayor, and thence to the dizzy heights of parliamentary fame. However, he bided his time and restrained the natural flow of his tongue, but he felt so certain that he possessed the subject that he could not resist the temptation to make a speech. He finally reached the point—which we believe did not create a precedent—one a somewhat free exchange of complimentary personal remarks. During a momentary lull our friend felt that the clerkman who was a keen statesman and shone. He did arise, and he did shine, though perhaps not in the manner he intended. "Gentlemen and ladies," he commenced, and then checked himself. "I mean, gentlemen. Sometimes I'm on the negative side. Sometimes I'm on the affirmative side. But to-night I'm on the negative side."

A gentleman was burdened with a very profigate son. Speaking to his viceroy concerning him on one occasion, he used some such words as these: "I wish you would speak to my son, and see if you can influence him in any way. He's turning out a regular scapegoat. The clerkman who was a keen statesman and shone. He did arise, and he did shine, though perhaps not in the manner he intended. "Gentlemen and ladies," he commenced, and then checked himself. "I mean, gentlemen. Sometimes I'm on the negative side. Sometimes I'm on the affirmative side. But to-night I'm on the negative side."

THE FARALLON'S REPORT.
Seattle, Jan. 24.—The steamship Farallon arrived early this morning from Lynn Canal ports, bringing a few passengers, among these is the Howells-Rudd party, which left Dawson December 18, and brings out about \$50,000 in gold. Members of the party are the Howells-Rudd party, which left Dawson December 18, and brings out about \$50,000 in gold. Members of the party are the Howells-Rudd party, which left Dawson December 18, and brings out about \$50,000 in gold.

A beef war is on in Dawson, to the great delight of the residents of the mining metropolis. Early in the winter the price of beef was 50 cents per pound. Since that time a large number of cattle have arrived, and the price has fallen to 40 cents per pound. The demand for frozen beef on hand exceeds the amount of frozen beef on hand. One or two on the quiet were selling beef below the combine price, and Pat Galvin immediately raised a cry. He said that he would continue to sell 5 cents less than any firm in Dawson. The price among all butchers was 40 cents per pound, and he said that he would continue to sell 5 cents less than any firm in Dawson. The price among all butchers was 40 cents per pound, and he said that he would continue to sell 5 cents less than any firm in Dawson.

Many newspapers have already quoted from the London Times its narrative of the life of James Tyson, the Australian desperado who was killed and left a fortune of \$5,000,000. That is not very much for an American, but in Australia it is considered to be a large sum. Tyson was an Australian by birth, who began life in poverty, and made all his money in buying cattle and sheep. He was a long, thin, and very much of a desperado. He was a long, thin, and very much of a desperado. He was a long, thin, and very much of a desperado.

THE RICHEST MAN IN AUSTRALIA.
Many newspapers have already quoted from the London Times its narrative of the life of James Tyson, the Australian desperado who was killed and left a fortune of \$5,000,000. That is not very much for an American, but in Australia it is considered to be a large sum. Tyson was an Australian by birth, who began life in poverty, and made all his money in buying cattle and sheep. He was a long, thin, and very much of a desperado. He was a long, thin, and very much of a desperado. He was a long, thin, and very much of a desperado.

Prices of clothing and provisions at Dawson are very reasonable. There are enough provisions in camp to last through the winter. The prices of provisions are very reasonable. There are enough provisions in camp to last through the winter. The prices of provisions are very reasonable.

Humors of Speech and Pen.
It is always interesting, and sometimes instructive, to listen to the blunders in speech made by others. In the club or drawing room, on the streets, even in the most formal circles, one often finds the blunders of speech and pen. It is always interesting, and sometimes instructive, to listen to the blunders in speech made by others.

Humors of Speech and Pen.
It is always interesting, and sometimes instructive, to listen to the blunders in speech made by others. In the club or drawing room, on the